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**CERTIFICATE IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE  
EXAMINATION, April 2014**

**Paper V – INFORMATION SOURCES AND SERVICES**

Time: 2 Hours

Maximum marks:90

1. Answer the following questions, each one in about 50 words

- a) Types of information
- b) Define reference service
- c) What are the uses of information?
- d) What is union catalogue? Give two examples
- e) Name two directories with bibliographical details
- f) Define national bibliography. Give two examples
- g) Define documentation
- h) What is statistical source? Give two examples
- i) Distinguish gazetteer and gazette?
- j) What is trade bibliography? Give two examples (3x10 = 30 marks)

2. Write short notes on any FIVE of the following, each in about 75 words

- a) New Encyclopedia Britanica
- b) Criteria for evaluation of reference books
- c) Encyclopedias in Malayalam
- d) Non-documentary sources
- e) Virtual reference service
- f) Europa yearbook
- g) Asian News Digest
- h) Electronic information sources (6x5 = 30 marks)

3. Write essays on any TWO of the following each in about 250 words

- a) What is user education? Explain the various components of user education.
- b) Discuss the characteristics and uses of various types of primary sources with examples
- c) What is current awareness service? Discuss the various types of current awareness services

(15 x2 = 30 marks)