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CERTIFICATE IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE
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Paper V – INFORMATION SOURCES AND SERVICES

Time: 2 Hours

Maximum: 90 Marks

Answer the following questions, each one in about 50 words

- a) What are the uses of information?
- b) Types of information
- c) Define documentation
- d) What is national bibliography? Give two examples
- e) Types of geographical sources
- f) Asian News Digest
- g) Types of bibliographies
- h) Differentiate year book and almanac
- i) What is a digital information source? Give two examples
- j) What are the types of dictionaries? Give examples to each type.

(10x3= 30 marks)

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

- i.) Criteria for the evaluation of reference books.
- ii) Types of encyclopedias
- iii) India: A reference annual
- iv) Differentiate Ready reference and long range reference services
- v) Virtual reference service
- vi) Rural information centres
- vii) Non-documentary sources
- viii) Reference books in Malayalam

(6x5 = 30 marks)

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

3.1 What is primary source? Discuss the characteristics and explain various types of published and unpublished primary information sources .

3.2 What is current awareness service? Discuss the various types of current awareness services

3.3 What is user education? Explain the various facets of user education.

(2 x15 = 30 marks)