

11

**CERTIFICATE IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE
EXAMINATION, August, 2009**

Paper V – INFORMATION SOURCES AND SERVICES

Time: 2 Hours

Maximum marks:80

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

- a) What is Gazetteer ?
- b) Differentiate Ready reference and long range reference services
- c) What are the uses of information?
- d) What is union catalogue?
- e) Differentiate ordinary book and reference book
- f) Define author bibliography
- g) What is WAN?
- h) What is user education?
- i) What is a national bibliography?
- j) What is current awareness service? (3x10 = 30 marks)

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

- a) Types of dictionaries
- b) Criteria for evaluation of reference books
- c) Reference books in Malayalam
- d) Indian Science Abstract
- e) Ulrich' International periodical directory
- f) World of learning
- g) Internet
- h) Resource sharing (5x5 = 25 marks)

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

- a) Discuss the various types of encyclopedia with suitable examples.
- b) Discuss the characteristics and uses of various types of documentary sources with examples
- c) What is SDI service? Discuss the mechanism of providing SDI service in a special library

(12½ x2 = 25 marks)