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**CERTIFICATE IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE
EXAMINATION, August, 2011**

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 are the uses of information?
- b) Differentiate yearbook and almanac
- c) What is union catalogue?
- d) What is author bibliography?
- e) Differentiate ordinary book and reference book
- f) Enumerate types of geographical sources
- g) Distinguish dictionaries and encyclopedias
- h) What is user orientation?
- i) What is a national bibliography? Give an example
- j) Define SDI (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) Ulrich's International periodical directory
- d) Abstracting periodicals
- e) Asian Recorder
- f) World of learning
- g) Reference books in Malayalam
- h) Documentation (5x5 = 25 marks)

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

- a) What is reference service? Differentiate ready reference and long range reference services..
- b) Discuss the characteristics and uses of various types of primary sources with examples
- c) What is computer networks? Explain various types of networks with examples. (12½ x 2 = 25 marks)