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**CERTIFICATE IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE**

**EXAMINATION, February 2013**

**Paper V – INFORMATION SOURCES AND SERVICES**

Time: 2 Hours

Maximum marks:80

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

- a) Differentiate information and document
- b) Define reference service
- c) What are the uses of information?
- d) What is union catalogue? Give an example
- e) List two year books with bibliographical details
- f) Define national bibliography. Give an example
- g) What is WAN? Give an example
- h) What is geographical source? Give one example
- i) Distinguish gazetteer and gazette?
- j) What is referral service? (3x10 = 30 marks)

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

- a) Resource sharing
- b) Criteria for evaluation of reference books
- c) Malayala Grandha Soochi
- d) India : A reference annual
- e) Library and Information Science Abstract
- f) World of learning
- g) Internet
- h) Asian Information digest (5x5 = 25 marks)

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

- a) Write an essay on user education.
- b) Discuss the characteristics and uses of various types of primary and secondary sources with suitable examples
- c) What is current awareness service? Discuss the various types of current awareness services

(12½ x2 = 25 marks)