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UNIVERSITY OF KERALA
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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) Differentiate information and knowledge
- b) What are the uses of information ?
- c) Define documentation
- d) What is national bibliography? Give two examples
- e) What is Gazetteer ? Give two examples
- f) Differentiate Yearbook and almanac
- g) What are the types of geographical sources?
- h) Distinguish Ready reference and long range reference service
- i) What are the types of dictionaries? Give one example from each type
- j) What is union catalogue? Give two examples.

(10 x 4 = 40 marks)

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

- a) Non documentary sources
- b) Criteria for evaluation of reference books
- c) Primary sources
- d) Virtual reference service
- e) Asian News Digest
- f) Reference books in Malayalam
- g) World of Learning
- h) Tertiary sources

(5x5 = 25 marks)

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

- a) What is a digital source? Explain the various types of digital sources with suitable examples.
- b) What is Current awareness service? Discuss the various types of CAS .
- c) What is user education ? Explain the various facets of user education

(12 1/2 x 2 = 25 marks)