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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 data, information and knowledge
- b) Types of information
- c) Uses of information
- d) Types of bibliography
- e) What is gazetteer? Give an example
- f) What is documentation?
- g) What is digital information source?. Give an example
- h) What are the types of encyclopedias. Give one example for each type.
- i) What is reference service?
- j) Differentiate year books and Almanacs?

(3x10= 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 dictionaries
- iii) Virtual reference service
- iv) India: A reference annual
- v) Differences between Ready reference and Long range reference services
- vi) Asian Recorder
- vii) Non-documentary sources
- viii) Dictionaries in Malayalam

(6x5 = 30 marks)

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

3.1 Discuss the characteristics and uses of various published and unpublished Primary sources with suitable examples.

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

3.3 Discuss the various facets of user education. (2 x 15 = 30 marks)