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Paper 5: INFORMATION SOURCES AND SERVICES

Time: 2 hours

Max: 90 Mark

- I. Answer the following questions, each in about 50 words
 - a) Information Vs document
 - b) Uses of information
 - c) Types of information
 - d) Types of bibliographies
 - e) What is Gazetteer? Give examples
 - f) Define reference service
 - g) Define documentation
 - h) What are the types of dictionaries
 - i) Virtual reference service
 - j) What is digital source? Give examples (10 x 3 = 30 marks)
- II. Write short notes on any FIVE of the following, each in about 75 words.
 - i) India: A reference annual
 - ii) Non-documentary sources
 - iii) Criteria for the evaluation of reference books
 - iv) Asian News digest
 - v) World of learning
 - vi) Differentiate Ready reference and Long range reference services
 - vii) Encyclopedias in Malayalam
 - viii) Malayala Grantha soochi (6 x 5 = 30 marks)
- III. Write essays on any TWO of the following, each in about 250 words
 1. What is information source? Discuss the characteristics and types of primary sources with suitable examples.
 2. What is user education? Discuss the various facets of user education
 3. What is current awareness service? Explain the various types of current awareness services (2 x 15 = 30 marks)