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M.Lib.I.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JUNE 2023

Second Semester

LS020201—INFORMATION SOURCES, SERVICES AND PRODUCTS

(2020 Admission onwards—Regular/Supplementary)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Weight : 30

*Answer any **eight** of the following, in not exceeding **one page**.*

1. Gazetteer.
2. Human sources.
3. Subject Gateways.
4. Types of Dictionaries.
5. Differentiate yearbook and Almanac.
6. World of Learning.
7. Asian News Digest.
8. Guinness World Records.
9. ProQuest.
10. Referral service.

(8 × 1 = 8)

Part B

*Write short essays on any **six** of the following, in not exceeding **three pages**.*

1. Explain the criteria for the evaluation 'of reference books.
2. Evaluate New Encyclopedia Britannica.

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3. Types of directories.
4. Statistical abstract, India.
5. Describe Virtual reference service.
6. Translation pools.
7. Explain document delivery service.
8. Differentiate Ready reference and long range reference service.

(6 × 2 = 12)

Part C

*Write essays on any **two** of the following.*

1. What are the characteristics of primary information sources ? Describe the different categories of published and unpublished primary sources.
2. Define the concept current awareness service. Explain various types of current awareness services.
3. Evaluate the following databases based on the accepted criteria :
 - (a) CAS.
 - (b) MEDLARS.
4. Discuss the role of NISCAIR in the transfer of Science and technology information in India.

(2 × 5 = 10)

