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

Fourth Semester

LS810401—INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND PRODUCTS

(2021 Admissions–Regular/2020 Admissions–Supplementary)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Weight: 30

Part A

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

Each question carries a weight of 1.

- 1. DELNET. 2.Data Centre. 3. Bibliographies. 4. Translation service. 5. NICNET. 6.EBSCO.
- 7. SENDOC. 8.INDEST. 9.Ready reference service. 10.MEDLINE.

 $(8 \times 1 = 8)$

Part B

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

Each question carries a weight of 2.

- 1. Explain the objectives and functions of AGRIS.
- 2. Describe the services and products of OCLC.
- 3. Explain the objectives and functions of NISCAIR.
- 4. Describe the characteristics and components of an information system.
- 5. Write a critical note on the functions of INFLIBNET.
- 6. Explain the format and content organisation in a House journal.
- 7. Explain electronic document delivery service.
- 8. Explain IEE Electronic Library.

 $(6 \times 2 = 12)$

Part C

Write essays on any **two** of the following questions. Each question carries a weight of 5.

- 1. What is current awareness service? Explain the various types of current awareness services.
- 2. Discuss the role of information system in technology transfer and national development.
- 3. What is a status report? Explain the procedures in the preparation of a status report on Cancer research in India.
- 4. Explain the services and products of NASSDOC.

 $(2 \times 5 = 10)$

