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SRCMUJ
2nd Semester Examination
Integrated MLIS
Library and Information Science
LIS-C-201
Fundamentals of Information Sources

Full Marks: 40

Time: 2 Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

1. Answer **any four** of the following questions: 2x4
 - a) What is Knowledge Pyramid? 2
 - b) What was the name of the first periodical? When and in which language was it published? 1+1
 - c) Differentiate between information and knowledge. 2
 - d) What do you mean by Entropy? 2
 - e) Differentiate between information sources and information resources. 2
 - f) What is an electronic source of information? Provide two examples. 1+1

2. Answer **any five** of the following questions: 4x5
 - a) Describe any four key characteristics of information. 4
 - b) Describe the different categories of documentary sources of information as classified by Dr. S. R. Ranganathan. 4
 - c) Write a short note on mass media as a source of information.
 - d) Write a short note on historical sources of information.
 - e) Discuss the various types of information categorized by their sources. 4
 - f) Explain in detail the levels of information review as defined by Belkin. 4
 - g) Write a short note on Shodhganga, the national repository of Indian doctoral theses. 4
 - h) Explain how Zotero, a reference management tool, assists in managing references in scholarly writing. 4

3. Answer **any two** of the following questions: 6x2
 - a) How do mass media function as sources of information in modern society?. 6
 - b) Discuss in brief the historical development of the internet. 6
 - c) What do you mean by non-documentary source of information? Describe in brief the different types of non-documentary sources of information. 6
 - d) Illustrate the historical development of information sources in your own words. 6