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M.Lib.I.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2025

Second Semester

LS 020201—INFORMATION SOURCES, SERVICES AND PRODUCTS

(2024 Admissions—Regular/2023 Admissions—Improvement/ 2020–2023 Admissions—
Re-appearance)

Time : Three Hours
Maximum Weight : 30

Part A

Answer any **eight** *of the following, each not exceeding* **one page.**
Each question carries 1 *weight.*

1. OCLC.

2. Information gatekeepers.

3. BITNET.

4. Types of yearbooks.

5. Subject Gateways.

6. ETDs.

7. Referral service.

8. INSPEC.

9. Ebsco.

10. MEDLINE.

(8 × 1 = 8)

Part B

Write short essays on any **six** *of the following, each not exceeding* **three pages.**
Each question carries 2 *weight.*

1. Write a brief account of early to modern information storage media.

2. Types of dictionaries.

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3. Types of geographical sources.

4. Statistical sources.

5. Digital information sources.

6. Differences between Ready reference and Long range reference service.

7. Translation services.

8 Evaluate BIOSIS.

$(6 \times 2 = 12)$

Part C

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

1. What is the concept information source ? Discuss the characteristics of various types of documentary Sources with suitable examples

2. What is current awareness service ? Describe various types of current awareness services.

3. Critically examine the role of NISCAIR in the transfer of Science and Technology information in India.

4. Evaluate the following databases :

    a)   LISA ; and

    b)   ERIC.

$(2 \times 5 = 10)$