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Fourth Semester

LS 810 401—INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND PRODUCTS

(2024 Admission – Regular/2023-20 Admissions – Reappearance)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weight

Part A

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

1. Data bank.
2. European Translation centre.
3. Referral centre.
4. JANET.
5. Portals.
6. Wikis.
7. EBSCO.
8. J.Gate.
9. INDEST.
10. Virtual Reference service.

(8 × 1 = 8)

Part B

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

1. Explain the characteristics and properties of an information system.
2. Describe the products and services of BIOSIS.
3. Explain the objectives and functions of NISCAIR.
4. Describe the objectives and services of INSPEC.
5. Discuss the objectives and functions of an Information analysis centre.
6. Differentiate ready reference and long range reference services.
7. Explain document delivery service.
8. Explain the content organization in a house journal.

(6 × 2 = 12)

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Part C

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

1. Trace the history and developments of libraries, documentation centres and information centres in India.
2. Discuss the role of information systems in technology transfer and national development.
3. What is the concept information consolidation ? Explain the procedures in the preparation of a review article on user studies.
4. Explain the various types of current awareness services.

(2 × 5 = 10)

