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M.Lib.I.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2026

Second Semester

LS020201—INFORMATION SOURCE, SERVICES AND PRODUCTS

(2025 Admissions—Regular/2024 Admissions—Improvement/
2020–24 Admissions—Re-appearance)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Weight : 30

Part A

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

1. Informal sources
2. E-Journals
3. Types of encyclopedias
4. Types of yearbooks
5. Ulrich's International periodical directory
6. Indian books in print
7. Open access resources
8. Tertiary sources
9. Library and Information Science Abstract
10. DESIDOC

(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. Primary unpublished sources
2. Types of geographical sources
3. Current Information Sources
4. Explain document delivery service
5. Evaluate Indian Science abstract

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6. Explain the criteria used for the evaluation of reference sources
7. Explain virtual reference service
8. Describe Reprographic services

6 × 2 = 12)

Part C

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

1. What are the characteristics and uses of secondary sources ? Explain the various types of secondary sources
2. Discuss the role of NASSDOC in the transfer of social science information in India
3. What is the concept SDI ? Explain the mechanism of computerized SDI system
4. Evaluate the following databases :
 - a) INIS
 - b) AGRIS

(2 × 5 =10)

