

Professional

NON-CBCS

2021

B.Lib.I.Sc 2nd SEMESTER

Library and Information Services

BLI- 2.3

Full Marks-40

Time-2 Hours

The figures in the right margin indicate marks.

Answer any two questions of the following:

1. Make a comparative statement between library service and information service. Mention the functions of the circulation section giving special emphasis to the charging system. Elucidate ICT enabled document delivery system. Library extension service is a means to make the library a truly social institution – justify. (3+6+4+7)

2. What is Current Awareness Service? Enumerate its characteristics. How can we arrange different Current Awareness Lists? (3+5+12)

3. Briefly state about format and structure of PRECIS. Elucidate with example, the process of using Role Operators in string making. (8+12)

4.a. What is Short Range Reference Service?

b. What are the different types of reference queries and the resources which may be used for answering them? Give examples.

c. What are the differences between Long Range and Short Range Reference Service in respect of reference queries?

- d. How does the Virtual Reference Software support the short range reference service?
- e. Discuss the different modes of providing Digital Reference Service

$$(1+8+3+3+5)=20$$