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**Paper M-110(e) : AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES
LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS**

(Admissions of 2009 and onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

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on receipt of this question paper.)*

Attempt all questions.

- 1.** Discuss the role of Committees and Commissions set up by Government of India in the growth and development of agricultural libraries.

Or

12½

Discuss what kind of special skills are required for the professional staff working in a modern agricultural library. Also discuss the kind of competencies required for a position of a senior professionals.

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2. What do you understand by Collection Development Policy ? Discuss its need and importance in an agricultural library. Describe the factors you would keep in mind while preparing such a policy for agricultural library.

Or

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Discuss the various print and electronic sources in agricultural sciences.

3. What are the various types of budgeting methods ? Describe in detail, the method which you would recommend for preparing the budget estimates of an agricultural university library.

Or

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What do you understand by the concept 'Information Literacy' ? Discuss by giving examples, the various information literacy programmes and their usefulness in the agricultural university libraries.

4. What is meant by library consortia ? Describe the features and services of Consortium for e-resources in Agriculture (CeRA).

Or

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The effective transfer of agricultural information can be achieved through the agricultural libraries in India by organising themselves into a network of agricultural libraries.” In this context, discuss the role of Indian National Agricultural Information System (INAGRIS).

5. Write notes on any four of the following :

- (i) IARI
- (ii) Library standards
- (iii) Library statistics
- (iv) CAS
- (v) Agri cat
- (vi) CABI

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