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Paper 1 - INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND PROGRAMMES (Admissions of 2008 and before)

Time: 3 hours

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Attempt all questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

- 1. Either, 1-1. Define the concept of an information system.

 Differentiate between libraries and referral centres and explain by giving examples, the activities of referral centres.
 - Or, 1-2. Describe the role of UNESCO in the growth and development of libraries, documentation and information centres in developing countries with special reference to India. 15
- Either, 2-1. Discuss the role of NASSDOC in promoting the R&D activities in the field of social sciences in India.
 - Or, 2-2. "Policies provide guidelines for action that helps an information agency to acheive its objectives." In the light of this statement, explain the concept of information policy and the steps involved in policy formulation.

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- Or, 3-2. What do you understand by the term resource sharing, networking and library consortia? Discuss the role of UGC-Infonet E-journals Constorium in providing access to scholary journals and databases.
- 4. Write notes on any three of the following:
 - a) In-House journals
 - b) DESIDOC
 - c) AGRIS
 - d) SDI.
 - e) Planning of National Information System $5 \times 3 = 15$
- 5. Write notes on any three of the following:
 - a) Translation pools
 - b) MEDLARS
 - c) IFLA
 - d) Manpower development
 - e) Newsletters.

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Paper V - BASICS OF RESEARCH & STATISTICAL METHODS

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Time: 3 hours

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Maximum Marks:75

(Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.) (Activities)

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- 1. Either, 1-1. What are the different types of reasearch?

 Explain the importance of historical research and it's application in the field of library and information science with suitable examples.
 - Or, 1-2. What do you understand by scientific method of research? Discuss, by giving suitable examples, how it can be applied in Library and Information Science..

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- Either, 2-1. Describe the structure of a research report.
 Provide guidelines for writing a good research report.
 - Or, 2-2. What do you understand by sampling?

 Describe the different types of sampling methods with examples.

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3. Either, 3-1. What is a Questionnaire? Discuss the types of questionarries highlighting the advantages and limitations of a questionnaire?

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Or, 3-2. What is hypothesis ? Describe the steps involved in formulating and testing a hypothesis with examples.

- 4. Write notes on any three of the following:-
 - 1. Scaling techniques
 - 2. Primary and Secondary Data
 - 3. Bradford's Law
 - 4. Chi-square Test of and the definition
 - 5. Research Designation of master 23

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- 5. Write notes on any three of the following:
 - 1. Characteristics of Research
 - 2. Bar diagrams
 - 3. Bibliometrics
 - 4. Qualities of a Researcher
 - 5. Bibliographic Standards. And brus

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