Time : 3 hours  Maximum Marks : 70

Attempt all questions.

1. Either, 1–1. Discuss the characteristics of an information system. Explain, how the activities and products of an Information analysis centre differ from a data centre. Give suitable examples.

Or, 1–2. Explain the design elements of national information system. Describe the role of ENVIS in providing information to users in the field of Environmental Sciences.

2. Either, 2–1. ‘INIS is an extensive pool of information in the nuclear field and it’s strength is based on international co-operation.’ In view of this statement discuss the activities and structure of INIS.

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3. Either, 3–1. What do you understand by resource sharing and library consortia? Discuss the role of UGC-INFONET Digital Library Consortium in providing access to scholarly journals.

4. Either, 4–1. Describe contributions of UNESCO in the growth and development of libraries, documentation and information centres in developing countries with special reference to India.

5. Write notes on any four of the following:

   (i) Archives
   (ii) INSPEC
   (iii) Objectives of National Information Policy
(iv) Document Delivery Services
(v) Translation Services
(vi) Literature Search. 4 × 5 = 20