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**Paper M-110(c) : RESEARCH AND TECHNICAL LIBRARY  
AND INFORMATION SYSTEM  
(Admissions of 2009 and onwards)**



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**Time : 3 hours**

**Maximum Marks : 70**

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on receipt of this question paper.)*

**Attempt all questions.**

1. Either, 1.1 What do you understand by 'Electronic Library', 'Digital Library' and 'Virtual Library', explain with examples? Discuss the characteristics of a digital library and explain the various problems being faced in their creation in India.

Or, 1.2 Why most of the traditional libraries are transforming themselves into modern libraries? Discuss the factor affecting this change. Also describe the various features that distinguish them from traditional libraries. 12.5

2. Either, 2.1 'Present decade is witnessing the emergence and acceptance of E - Resources as the important channels of scientific communication in sci-tech libraries', discuss. Mention the types of E - Resources, by highlighting their merits and demerits.

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- Or, 2.2 Discuss the usefulness of different types of non - book materials in a special library. Describe the various problems involved in their acquisition, organization and use. 12.5
3. Either 3.1 'CAS and SDI both are Current Awareness Services but they are different', discuss. Describe the various types of CAS which can be provided in a special library.
- Or, 3.2 What do you understand by the concepts of 'Resource sharing', 'Networking' and 'Consortia'? Also give the advantages and disadvantages of consortia. Describe any important Indian consortium in detail. 12.5
4. Either, 4.1 What do you understand by Library Budget? Discuss various types of budgeting methods. Explain in detail, the method you would recommend for preparing budget estimates for a special library.
- Or, 4.2 Explain the concepts of 'Continuing Education Program' and 'Continuing Development Program'. Describe the need for CDP, by explaining various methods used for this purpose. Also describe the concept of Flexi - workforce with their types. 12.5



5. Write notes on any **four** of the following

- (i) Organizational Structure.
- (ii) Staff Manual
- (iii) IASLIC
- (iv) Library Standards
- (v) Translation Tools
- (vi) Business Libraries

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