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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. Either, 1.1 Trace the historical development of agricultural libraries with particular reference to India.

   Or, 1.2 'Agricultural libraries are established to develop the agriculture sector in India after Independence', discuss.   12.5

2. Either, 2.1 Discuss the need and importance of Patents, Specifications and Standards in an agricultural Library. Explain the usefulness of Patent Information System in agricultural libraries.

   Or, 2.2 Mention the different types of documents required in an agricultural university library. Explain the problems usually faced in the acquisition of electronic resources in such libraries in India.   12.5

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3. Either 3.1 What do you understand by AGRIS ? Describe the structure and activities of AGRIS.

Or, 3.2 'The libraries of agricultural research institutes have to provide specialised services'. In this context discuss the various computerised information services provided to agricultural scientists in India. 12.5

4. Either, 4.1 Discuss the concept of consortium. Describe the problems and prospects of networking of agricultural libraries in India.

Or, 4.2 What do you understand by Organizational Structure ? Describe the responsibilities of two senior position in a University agricultural library. 12.5

5. Write notes on any <u>four</u> of the following :
   (i) Grey Literature
   (ii) I / A Services
   (iii) Competency development
   (iv) CABI
   (v) Extension services in agricultural libraries
   (vi) PPBS. 20