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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

Answer ALL questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. (a) Define information. Explain the importance of information in research and development.

Or

- (b) Critically examine the check points for evaluation of reference books.

2. (a) Explain different types of dictionaries with suitable examples. Bring out their importance.

Or

- (b) What are the biographical information sources? Discuss with examples their reference value.

3. (a) Discuss the historical development of the concept “Universal Bibliography”.

Or

- (b) Mention the criteria for evaluation of reference books and evaluate “Encyclopedia Britannica”.

4. (a) Write a detailed account on Biological Abstracts.

Or

- (b) What are Dictionaries? Present a critical note on oxford English dictionary.

5. Write short note on any THREE of the following :

- (a) World Almanac
- (b) Statesman’s Year Book
- (c) Manuals
- (d) Chambers Encyclopedia
- (e) LISA.

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