

**MASTER OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE
SECOND SEMESTER
REFERENCE AND INFORMATION SOURCES & SERVICES
MLS - 202**

**SET
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[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Time: 30 mins.

(Objective)

Marks: 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1 × 20 = 20

1. Patents belong to which source of information?
 - a. Primary Sources
 - b. Secondary Sources
 - c. Tertiary Sources
 - d. None of these
2. Mass media is considered of which sources of information?
 - a. Documentary
 - b. Non-Documentary
 - c. Tertiary sources
 - d. Reference sources
3. Trade literature includes:
 - a. Data sheets
 - b. Price list
 - c. Institutional Publications
 - d. All of these
4. Information is a:
 - a. Knowledge
 - b. Raw data
 - c. Processed data
 - d. Wisdom
5. What do you mean by the term information sources?
 - a. Where information is available
 - b. Where specific information is available
 - c. Where required information is available
 - d. All the above
6. What are non documentary sources?
 - a. Which are in printed form
 - b. Which are not in printed form
 - c. Which are not documents form
 - d. None of the above
7. Which one is the suitable source to know the history of a word?
 - a. Encyclopedia
 - b. Dictionary
 - c. Bibliography
 - d. Directory
8. Ready reference sources are those which are:
 - a. Published annually
 - b. Published annually and cover information about the whole year
 - c. Published annually and cover information about the previous year
 - d. Published annually and cover information about the present year
9. Which type of bibliography libraries are primarily concerned with?
 - a. Textual
 - b. regional
 - c. systematic
 - d. historical

10. Subject bibliographies are maintained by which section of library?
 - a. Acquisition
 - b. Periodical
 - c. Technical
 - d. Reference
11. A gazette provides the information about which of the following?
 - a. Monuments
 - b. History of previous monuments
 - c. Ancient documents
 - d. Governments order and notices
12. The alerting services are utilized for different methods of delivery, these are:
 - a. Through e-mail
 - b. RSS Reader
 - c. Both A & B
 - d. None of these
13. Which of the following best expresses the need of CAS?
 - a. Promotes and supports of library services
 - b. Helps the user in scanning literature
 - c. Saves time
 - d. All of the above
14. The efficiency of Document Delivery Service (DDS) is determined by the:
 - a. Speed
 - b. Cost
 - c. Satisfaction level
 - d. All of these
15. What is new product of information services in the libraries?
 - a. Floppies
 - b. Databases
 - c. CD-ROMs
 - d. None of these
16. Libraries are focused on providing access to:
 - a. Primary information
 - b. Secondary information
 - c. Tertiary information
 - d. Reference information Source
17. The functions of reference services are:
 - a. Appraisal function
 - b. Instruction function
 - c. Guidance function
 - d. All of these
18. Which network is identified as model network for India?
 - a. ENVIS
 - b. SENDOC
 - c. NISCAIR
 - d. ERNET
19. DESIDOC started functioning in the year:
 - a. 1958
 - b. 1959
 - c. 1960
 - d. 1968
20. NISCAIR came into existence on 30th September, 2002 with the merge of:
 - a. NISCOM
 - b. INSDOC
 - c. Both a and b
 - d. None of these

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(Descriptive)

Time : 2 Hr. 30 Mins.

Marks : 50

[Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest]

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| 1. Discuss the reference services in details. | 10 |
| 2. What do you mean by evaluation of reference and information sources? What are the criteria of evaluation of a reference book? Explain. | 10 |
| 3. "Documentary and non-documentary sources of information are two major categories of sources of information." Elaborate the statement with examples. | 10 |
| 4. What is SDI? Discuss its components and steps. | 3+3+4=10 |
| 5. What are information services? Discuss the information services with examples. | 3+7=10 |
| 6. What is an information system? Discuss NISCAIR and NISSAT in details. | 3+7=10 |
| 7. What is digital reference service? Elaborate it with example in the context of university library. | 3+7=10 |
| 8. Write short notes on:
a) Information analysis and consolidation
b) Documentation Centre | 5+5=10 |

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