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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR:

DIPLOMA IN LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE

UNIT CODE: DLIS 2207 DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION

SERIES: JULY 2025

TIME: 2HOURS

DATE: 29 Jul 2025

Instructions to Candidates

You should have the following for this examination

-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID

This paper consists of **FIVE** questions. Attempt question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.

Do not write on the question paper.

Question ONE:

- a. Define the following terms. (10 marks)
 - i. Selective dissemination of information
 - ii. Bibliographies
 - iii. Current awareness service
 - iv. Annotation
 - v. Dissemination of information
- b. Explain FIVE ways in which a librarian can use to disseminate information in an academic library. (10 marks)
- c. Explain FIVE ways that can be used in evaluating an encyclopedia. (10 marks)

Question TWO:

- a. Discuss FIVE factors considered in selecting bibliographic sources. (10 marks)
- b. Explain FIVE reasons why it is important to evaluate information. (10 marks)

Question THREE:

- a. Discuss FIVE factors to be considered when adopting a search strategy. (10 marks)
- b. Highlight **FIVE** reasons why bibliographic information should be arranged systematically. (10 marks)

Question FOUR:

- a. Explain **FIVE** reasons why a special library would undertake dissemination of information. (10 marks)
- b. Discuss the **FIVE** laws of Dr. Raganathan in relation to reference services. (10 marks)

Question FIVE

- a. Explain FIVE methods used in providing current awareness services. (10 marks)
- b. Explain FIVE significances of yearbooks. (10 marks)