

May-2028

**BLDE (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)**  
**Master of Library and Information Science**

[Time: 3 Hours]

[Max.Marks: 80]

**III SEMESTER**

**PAPER – I (Information Processing and Retrieval)**

**QP CODE: 7531**

Your answer should be specific to the questions asked.

Write Question No. in left side of margin.

**Long Question (Any – 3)**

**10 X 3 = 30 Marks**

1. What is the Information Processing and retrieval? Explain the Functions of Information processing and retrieval.
2. Explain the methods and techniques used in user studies.
3. What is the role of marketing in information services?
4. Define the Information Transfer Cycle

**Short Essays: (Any – 7)**

**5 X 7 = 35 Marks**

5. Define thesaurus and explain its significance.
6. What is the purpose of an abstracting service?
7. Differentiate between PRECIS and KWIC.
8. Discuss the concept of user-seeking behaviour models.
9. What are the objectives of user education?
10. Define the term Market Mix in marketing.
11. Explain the different types of referral services.
12. Explain the meaning and need for reference services.

**Short Answers: (Any – 5)**

**3 X 5 = 15 Marks**

13. What is the meaning of information processing?
14. Define Uniterm Indexing.
15. Differentiate between DDS and Translation Service.
16. What is meant by Indexing System?
17. Define Market Positioning.
18. What is Information

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**PAPER – II (Digital Libraries)**

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1. Discuss the characteristics and types of digital resources, with a focus on born-digital and legacy documents.
2. Explain the evolution of digital libraries and the role of digital library initiatives in their development.
3. Discuss the design and development of digital libraries, focusing on architecture, interoperability, and compatibility.
4. Explain the concept of digital rights management and its importance in digital libraries.

**Short Essays: (Any – 7)**

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5. Discuss the role of digital libraries in education and research.
6. Explain the process of digitization and the role of scanning and OCR in digital content creation.
7. Discuss the importance of metadata in resource discovery and management in digital libraries.
8. Explain the significance of digital library conferences such as JCDL, TPD, and ICADL.
9. Compare and evaluate the digital library software Greenstone, DSpace, and EPrints.
10. Discuss the Open Access Movement and its impact on institutional repositories.
11. Explain the concept of persistent identifiers and their role in digital content management.
12. Discuss the role of digital preservation and archiving in the context of digital libraries.

**Short Answers: (Any – 5)**

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13. What are the advantages of digital libraries over traditional libraries?
14. Explain the concept of electronic documents in digital libraries.
15. What is the role of the DOI (Digital Object Identifier) in digital libraries?
16. Discuss the significance of the California Digital Library.
17. What is the role of OCR in digitization?
18. Explain the concept of institutional repositories.

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**PAPER – III (Health Science Libraries)**  
**QP CODE: 7533**

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**Long Question (Any – 3)**

**10 X 3 = 30 Marks**

1. Write about any two Health Science Information institutions. How they are useful for providing the Health Information.
2. Write about the Trends in Health Science Information systems. Define hypertext.
3. What is PUBMED? Narrate search techniques on this database.
4. Write about different types of Information Services.

**Short Essays: (Any – 7)**

**5 X 7 = 35 Marks**

5. Write about NIC. Why is it considered as Health Science Information Institute?
6. Narrate any one of the Health Sciences Database.
7. Write the advantages of e-resources.
8. How do you identify an authentic website?
9. Define SDI services
10. What is an Expert System?
11. Write about the Open Access Resources in the Biomedical Health Sciences field.
12. Define Current Awareness Services. What is its importance in the Health Science Libraries?

**Short Answers: (Any – 5)**

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13. What are the advantages of Consortia?
14. What is CFTRI?
15. Write about the BIOSIS information system.
16. Write about the Northeast Florida Health Information Consortium.
17. Name any four institutions which can be considered as Health Science Information Sources.
18. What is an Information system?