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Master of Library and Information Science

April-2026

[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. Explain Information Processing and Information Retrieval. Discuss their components and functions.
2. Describe the Information Transfer Cycle in detail.
3. Discuss Pre-coordinate and Post-coordinate indexing systems with suitable examples.
4. Explain various Information Services provided by libraries with special reference to SDI and CAS.

Short Essays: (Any – 7)

5 X 7 = 35 Marks

5. Thesaurus: Meaning, structure and importance
6. Vocabulary Control in Indexing
7. PRECIS Indexing System
8. User Studies: Need and Objectives
9. User Education Programmes
10. Citation Indexing (SCI & SSCI)
11. Economic Value of Information
12. Marketing Mix and 4Ps in LIS

Short Answers: (Any – 5)

3 X 5 = 15 Marks

13. Define Indexing.
14. What is KWIC Indexing?
15. Differentiate between SDI and CAS.
16. Define Referral Service.
17. What is Market Segmentation?
18. What is Chain Indexing?

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PAPER – II (Digital Libraries)

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Long Question (Any – 3)

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1. Define Digital Resources. Discuss their characteristics and types with examples. Explain various electronic file formats used in digital libraries.
2. Explain the conceptual framework of Digital Libraries. Compare digital libraries with traditional libraries highlighting advantages and challenges.
3. Describe the design and development of Digital Libraries. Discuss architecture, interoperability, compatibility and standards.
4. Explain Digital Content Management. Discuss persistent identifiers, metadata and Digital Rights Management (DRM).

Short Essays: (Any – 7)

5 X 7 = 35 Marks

5. Born-digital and Legacy Documents
6. Digitization Process: Scanning and OCR
7. Role of Digital Libraries in Education and Research
8. Digital Preservation and Archiving
9. Comparative Study of Greenstone, DSpace and E-Prints
10. Open Access Movement
11. Institutional Repositories
12. Role of Metadata in Resource Discovery

Short Answers: (Any – 5)

3 X 5 = 15 Marks

13. What is PDF? Mention its features.
14. Define Handle System.
15. What is CrossRef?
16. Define Digital Library Architecture.
17. What is Shodhganga?
18. Define Electronic Documents.

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PAPER – III (Health Science Libraries)
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Long Question (Any – 3)

10 X 3 = 30 Marks

1. Discuss the growth and development of Health Science Libraries. Explain the different types of Health Science Libraries/Information Centres.
2. Describe various Information Services provided in Health Science Libraries with examples.
3. Explain different types of Health Science Information Sources including print, non-print and electronic media.
4. Discuss Information Systems and Networks in Health Sciences. Explain HELLIS, MEDLARS and BIOSIS.

Short Essays: (Any – 7)

5 X 7 = 35 Marks

5. Users of Health Science Information
6. PubMed and its Features
7. Role of ICMR in Health Information
8. Electronic Resources in Biomedical Sciences
9. Hypertext, Hypermedia and Multimedia
10. HELINET Consortium
11. Open Access in Biomedical Information
12. Literature Search Techniques in Health Sciences

Short Answers: (Any – 5)

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13. Define Current Awareness Service (CAS).
14. What is SDI Service?
15. What is WHO?
16. Define Expert System.
17. What is National Medical Library?
18. Mention any four Health Science Information Institutions or Research Centres.