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**B.L.I.Sc. Degree Examinations**

**September /October 2015**

**Directorate of Distance Education**

**LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE**

**DLA050 : Paper 5 : Information Sources and Services**

*Time: 3 hrs.]*

*[Max.Marks:75/85*

**Instructions :**

- 1. Answer any FIVE questions.**
- 2. All questions carry Equal Marks.**
- 3. Students who have attended 25 marks IA Scheme will have to answer for total of 75 marks.**
- 4. Students who have attended 15 marks IA Scheme will have to answer to total of 85 marks.**
- 5. Section - B is compulsory for 85 Marks Scheme.**

**SECTION - A**

**5X15=75**

1. What are primary sources of information ? Explain their importance with examples.
2. Define Dictionary. Explain the salient features of The "Oxford English Dictionary".
3. Explain the significance of non-conventional sources of information.
4. Define reference service. Discuss the kinds of reference service with examples.
5. Explain the activities and services of NISCAIR (INSDOC).
6. Describe the product and services of INSPEC.
7. Discuss the methods and techniques of user studies.
8. **Write Short notes on any THREE of the following :**
  - a) NUCSSI
  - b) Hand books and manuals
  - c) Internet – based services
  - d) DESIDOC
  - e) SDI

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**SECTION – B**

**1X10=10**

*Compulsory question for 85 marks scheme.*

9. Explain the features of MEDLARS.

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