



বিদ্যাসাগর বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়  
**VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY**  
**Question Paper**

**B.A. Honours Examinations 2021**

(Under CBCS Pattern)

**Semester - III**

**Subject : LIBRARY & INFORMATION STUDIES**

**Paper : C 5-T**

**(Reference Service)**

**Full Marks : 60**

**Time : 3 Hours**

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

**(Theory)**

**Group-A**

A. Answer any **four** of the following questions :

12×4=48

1. Discuss the different services rendered by the reference section of a library. 12
2. Differentiate between reference service and referral service with suitable examples. 12
3. Explain how you would differentiate the nature of reference service of a public library from that of a special library. 12
4. Describe the minimal, middling and maximum theories of reference service. 12
5. What is a bibliography? Describe its types. 2+10

6. What are the equipments and materials required for a reference section? Discuss the methods for the evaluation of reference service in a college library. 4+8
7. What is a directory? Discuss the criteria for the evaluation of a directory. 2+10
8. State the objectives of SDI service. Describe the components needed to render SDI service. 4+8

**Group-B**

B. Answer any **six** of the following questions : 2×6=12

1. What are tertiary sources of information? 2
  2. Why is a yearbook is called as *compendium*? 2
  3. What is a gazetteer? 2
  4. What are the parts of New Encyclopaedia Britannica? 2
  5. Which reference tool will be used to find out the names and addresses of Universities of Great Britain? 2
  6. Which reference tool will give us the title of the first book written by Rabindranath Tagore? 2
  7. What is an abstracting periodical? 2
  8. Which type of reference source is a monograph and treatise? 2
  9. How many volumes are there in The Oxford English Dictionary, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, published in 1989? 2
  10. What is the difference between yearbook and almanac? 2
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