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Course: Information Sources and Services (5502)   **Semester: Spring, 2013**
Level: MLIS   **Total Marks: 100**

ASSIGNMENT No. 1
(Units: 1–5)

Note: All questions carry equal marks.

Q.1 Define the following with examples:
   i) Primary Reference Sources
   ii) Secondary Reference Sources
   iii) Tertiary Reference Sources

Q.2 What is dictionary? Identify and describe different types of dictionaries.

Q.3 Give bibliography of five reference sources on each of the following subjects:
   i) LIS
   ii) Marketing
   iii) Knowledge Management
   iv) Automation
   v) Resource Sharing

Q.4 Differentiate general reference sources and special reference sources with examples.

Q.5 Explain in detail the process for evaluation of an encyclopedia.

ASSIGNMENT No. 2
(Unit 6–9)

Total Marks: 100

Note: All questions carry equal marks.

Q.1 Describe with examples the levels, kinds and functions of reference service.

Q.2 a) Describe qualities of a reference librarian by providing examples.
b) How ICTs has affected the reference services' process?

Q.3 Write notes on the following:
a) Reference section
b) Readers' advisory service

Q.4 What is Bibliographic control? Describe in detail the PNB.

Q.5 ICTs has changed the overall picture of reference services. How?

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