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Course: Resource Sharing and Networking-I (5645)

Level: MLIS

Semester: Spring, 2014

Total Marks: 100

Pass Marks: 40

ASSIGNMENT No. 1
(Units 1-5)

All questions carry equal marks.

- Q.1 Trace the history and find out the factors for changing the concept of interlibrary loan to library cooperation.
- Q.2 Explain the basic goals of resource sharing and pre-requisites to be fulfilled in the form of agreement.
- Q.3 Trace the historical development of resource sharing. Which resources can be shared among universities libraries in digital age?
- Q.4 Record keeping in resource sharing is important. What types of records are maintained without which the system cannot operate?
- Q.5 Explain the term consortium. How OCLC is playing its role in resource sharing?

ASSIGNMENT No. 2

(Units 6-9)

Total Marks: 100

Pass Marks: 40

All questions carry equal marks.

- Q.1 Define communication. Discuss the function of a modem in detailed.
- Q.2 Describe the historical development of Inter Library Loan in your own words.
- Q.3 Which publications have been named as verification tools of bibliographic information for ILL? Give brief description of these tools.
- Q.4 Write notes on the following.
- i. Point-to-point and multipoint transmission
 - ii. Synchronous and Asynchronous transmission
- Q.5 Differentiate between Internet and intranet.