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IN

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

MODULE: Library Material Acquisition

PAPER NO: 338/22/M05

DURATION: 3 Hours

MAY/JUNE 2025 EXAMINATION

REQUIREMENTS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

1. Answer any five questions.
2. Each question carries 20 marks.
3. Do not write anything on the question paper.

This paper consists of 2 printed pages.

QUESTION 1

Explain any five (5) factors that need to be considered when profiling a user community. (20 marks)

QUESTION 2

Analyse any five (5) ways in which library materials are acquired. (20 marks)

QUESTION 3

Explicate five (5) types of orders that are used in the acquisition of library materials. (20 marks)

QUESTION 4

Justify the need for conducting bibliographic verification prior to acquiring library materials. (20 marks)

QUESTION 5

Numerate five (5) reasons for accessioning in libraries. (20 marks)

QUESTION 6

Describe the steps that are taken from reception to placement on shelves for library material. (20 marks)

QUESTION 7

Analyse any five (5) types of displays that libraries can employ for their collections. (20 marks)

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