

CORE-II INFORMATION SOURCES AND SERVICES

LONG QUESTIONS:

1. Explain the different categories of information sources.
2. How can you evaluate reference sources of information?
3. Discuss the values of information as a commodity.
4. What are the advantages of economic source of production?
5. What are the information services offered by INFLIBNET?
6. What are the services provided by information centers?
7. What is selective dissemination of information (SDI) and briefly discuss the stages of SDI.
8. What do you mean by indexing and abstracting services and differentiate between indexing and abstracting services.
9. Define the term Reference Sources? Explain Dictionaries, encyclopedias, and Directories.
10. What are information sources, and why are they important in research and decision-making processes? Discuss the various types of information sources available, including primary, secondary, and tertiary sources.
11. Examine the role of libraries as traditional information sources. How have libraries evolved in the digital age, and what services do they provide to access and manage information effectively?
12. Discuss the significance of academic databases and scholarly journals as information sources in research. How do researchers access and use these sources to support their work?
13. Explain the concept of open-access repositories as information sources. How do these repositories promote the sharing of research and scholarly content, and what challenges do they face?
14. Describe the role of the internet as a vast and dynamic source of information. What strategies can individuals and organizations employ to effectively search, evaluate, and cite online information?
15. Discuss the importance of government publications and official documents as information sources. How can researchers access and utilize government data and reports for various purposes, including policy analysis and historical research?
16. Examine the role of news media and journalism as information sources. How do news organizations gather and disseminate information, and what challenges exist in ensuring accurate and reliable reporting?
17. What is the significance of social media as contemporary information sources? How do individuals and organizations harness social media platforms for information sharing, communication, and research purposes?
18. Discuss the concept of grey literature as a valuable but often overlooked source of information. How can researchers locate and utilize grey literature, such as reports, theses, and conference proceedings?

19. Explain the role of professional organizations and associations in providing specialized information sources and resources to support the needs of their members. How can professionals benefit from these organizations' offerings?
20. What do you mean by information sources? Explain primary and secondary source of information with suitable examples.

SHORT QUESTIONS:

1. What is the primary source of information?
2. What is the secondary source of information?
3. What are information sources?
4. Explain documentary source of information.
5. Define the concept of a document.
6. Explain geographical information sources
7. What is the definition of an information source?

1. Give an example of a primary information source.
2. What is the main characteristic of secondary information sources?
3. Explain the concept of a tertiary information source.
4. How do academic journals contribute to scholarly information sources?
5. What distinguishes popular magazines from scholarly journals as information sources?
6. Define government publications as an information source.
7. What is the role of encyclopedias in providing general information?
8. How do databases serve as information sources, and what types of information do they contain?
9. What are open-access repositories, and why are they important in the digital age?
11. Define a search engine and its primary function.
12. What are the advantages of using Boolean operators in online searches?
13. Explain the purpose of citation management tools in academic research.
14. How do bibliographic citation styles, such as APA and MLA, assist researchers?
15. What is the significance of reference management software in organizing citations?
16. Describe the role of social bookmarking tools in information sharing.
17. What is a web directory, and how does it differ from a search engine?
18. How do content aggregators or RSS readers help users stay updated with online content?
19. Explain the function of plagiarism detection tools in academic writing.
20. What is the purpose of a digital library system in managing and accessing digital resources?