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FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN INFORMATION SCIENCE

SECOND SEMESTER, 2022/2023

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DISC 914: ADVANCED INFORMATION ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT

STREAM: Y1 S2

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY: MONDAY, 9:00 – 12:00 P.M.

DATE: 20/02/2023

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.*
- 2. Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions.*

1.a) Using a relevant theory, explain the relationship between information processing in the human mind and libraries. (15 marks)

(b) Information organization and management is an intellectual undertaking. Discuss. (15 marks)

2.a) Thesauri construction is based on pre-defined Thesauri relations and structure. Discuss. (10 marks)

b) Citing relevant examples, explain the importance of knowledge taxonomies in information services. (5 marks)

3.a) Discuss the rationale for information organization and management. (15 marks)

4.a) Discuss the value of principles of information assurance. (5 marks)

b) An organization that does not appreciate preservation and conservation of its information resource is doomed. Discuss. (10 marks)

5. a) Managing information is task and people centered. Discuss. (5 marks)

b) Discuss practical approaches for managing information resources in an information center. (10 marks)