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Ex./ML/02/12/2018

3. Write short notes on any **two** of the following : 5x2=10

- (a) MIS vs DSS
- (b) Functions of OCLC
- (c) Consortia models/types
- (d) Systems design

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**Information Systems & Networks**

**Paper : ML - 02**

Time : Two hours

Full Marks : 40

Answer **all** questions.

- 1A. (a) How do you establish a library or an information centre as information system? 6  
(b) Describe briefly the characteristics of an open system. 9

**OR**

- 1B. Describe the objectives, structure and functions of IFLA. 15

- 2A. (a) What is meant by 'Library Consortia'? 3  
(b) Describe briefly the need of forming a library consortium. 4  
(c) Write a brief note on INDEST and UGC-INFONET. 8

**OR**

- 2B. (a) Define the term 'Information architecture' from different view points. 5  
(b) How do you implement this concept in a Website design? 10

(Turn over)