

**Indian Statistical Institute  
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**M.S. in Library and Information Science  
Semester - I, Final Exam (AY 2025-26)**

**Paper – 04: Information Sources, Systems and Services**

**Date: 14.11.2025**

**Max. Marks: 100**

**Time: 3 hrs**

1. Differentiate between Documentary and Non-documentary sources.  
Explain in detail the Primary Sources with suitable examples.
2. Discuss the various information needs of academic library users and describe the significance of conducting use studies, and explain the methods of conducting information usage studies.
3. Write a detailed essay on **CSIR-NIScPR**.
4. Define the Current Awareness Service (CAS). Discuss its importance and types of CAS.

**OR**

What is the Selective Dissemination of Information Service (SDI)?  
Explain the steps involved in providing SDI Service to the user community.

5. What is Reference Service? Explain its importance and discuss the types of reference services

**OR**

List out and explain various academic and research Databases that support academic and research excellence.

6. What do you mean by Information System? Explain its Concept, Need, and Components.

**OR**

Geographical Information Systems and Health Information Systems