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MARKS 100

3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer Section A, and any two questions from Section B
 - All questions carry equal marks
 - Begin each question on a **fresh page**, marks will be awarded for relevance, logical organization and grammatical accuracy.
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SECTION A: Compulsory

QUESTION 1

Write short notes on each of the following:

- a) The role of a Consortium in the management of library electronic resources (10)
- b) Creative Commons licenses " (10)
- c) Remote access in electronic resources (5)
- d) Archival rights in electronic resources (5)
- e) Types of electronic resources (10)
- f) Perpetual Access (5)
- g) Online subscription (5)

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SECTION B: Choose and answer any 2 questions.

QUESTION 2

Describe in detail the role of licensing in Electronic Information Resource Management.

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QUESTION 3

Explain 'usage statistics', its purpose, and the ways in which it can be analyzed. **[25]**

QUESTION 4

- a) Define COUNTER usage statistics. (8)
- b) Discuss how COUNTER statistics can assist all stakeholders to report and measure usage statistics. (17)

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QUESTION 5

- a) Define digital preservation. (5)
- b) Explain the strategies for preservation of digital collection (20)

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