

# **THE ISLAMIA UNIVERSITY OF BAHAWALPUR**

## **Department of Library and Information Science**

**PhD—Semester 2**

### **Model Question Paper: Online Information Retrieval (LISC 43203)**

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**Note: The objective paper comprising 10 mcqs for mid-term exam (carrying 10 marks) and 20 meqs for final- term exam (carrying 20 marks) or as decided by the university will be offered.**

**Q. no. 1: Please tick the correct option. (sample MCQs)**

- I. An information retrieval system deals with
  - a. Structured data
  - b. Unstructured data
  - c. Semi-structured data
  - d. Structured and semi-structured data
  
- II. An information retrieval system may consist of one or more types of documents, and can contain
  - a. Full-text information
  - b. Bibliographic information
  - c. Multimedia information
  - d. All of these
  
- III. Helps to create consistency in terms/records
  - a. Natural language
  - b. Controlled vocabulary
  - c. Authority control
  - d. Both controlled vocabulary and authority control
  
- IV. A search engine that uses specific techniques for search and display of results is called
  - a. Popularity search engine
  - b. Specialty search engine
  - c. Portal
  - d. Basic search engine

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**Q.no.2:** Please write short answers to the following questions: (sample short questions)

- i. Describe briefly functions of an information retrieval system.
- ii. What is a search strategy? Describe briefly steps involved in effective searching.

**Q.no.3:** Analyze critically controlled vocabulary together with its merits and demerits.  
(sample long question)