



**M.A. IV Semester Degree Examination, Sept./Oct. - 2024**  
**MASTER OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE**  
**Library Consortia**  
**(NEP)**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

**Note :** Answer **any five** of the following questions with Question No.1 (Q1) **compulsory**.  
Each question carries **equal** marks.

1. Discuss the concept, need and uses of consortia. **14**
2. Write a detailed note on Consortia for e-Resources in Agriculture (CeRA). **14**
3. Discuss the objectives, services and impact of ICOLC on library community. **14**
4. Write a detail note on structure and Formate of MARC-21. **14**
5. Discuss how consortia services enhance user satisfaction and foster collaborative efforts among member institutions. **14**
6. Describe the purpose, objectives and services of FORSA. **14**
7. Describe the objectives, structure and key functions of the National Cataloging Cooperative Program (NCCP). **14**
8. Write short notes on the following :
  - (a) HELINET **5**
  - (b) Benefits of bibliographic utility networks **5**
  - (c) Subject Gateways **4**

