Indian Statistical Institute
Documentation Research and Training Center

M.S. in Library and Information Science
Mid-Semester Exam (I Semester) (2016-2018)

Paper – 2 : INFORMATION ORGANIZATION

Date: 7.9.2016   **Max Marks**: 40
                                                                                Time: 90 minutes

Answer any four questions.

1. Explain briefly how certain features of knowledge make library classification a challenging task.   **4 + 6 = 10**

2. Briefly discuss the various kinds of species of schemes for classification with examples.   **10**

3. Discuss the strengths and weaknesses of Dewey Decimal Classification (DDC) system.   **10**

4. Discuss with examples the various kind of subjects postulated by S. R. Ranganathan.   **10**

5. Answer *any two* from the following.   **2 * 5 = 10**
   (a) Briefly discuss the differences between a *subject* and a *discipline*.
   (b) Briefly discuss *phoenix schedule*.
   (c) Briefly discuss with examples the differences between a *characteristic* and an *attribute*.
   (d) What is a *call number*? Briefly discuss it with an example.

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Full Marks - 50

Date: 07/09/2016   Time: 1 ½ hrs.

Part A

*Answer **ANY THREE**. Each question carries equal marks.*   *(3×5=15)*

1. Cataloguing of Pamphlets
2. Table Manners
3. Disco Dancing
4. Wolof Phonetics

Part B

*Answer any **FIVE QUESTIONS**. Each question carries equal marks. (5×7=35)*

5. Philosophy of worship and meditation in Hinduism originated in India
6. Curriculum of seconary and higher secondary education in Fife
7. Biography of persons from ancient Egypt
8. Earthquakes in Nepal
9. Facilities for travellers in Europe during World War -I
10. Telugu dictionary of acronyms.