

Indian Statistical Institute
Documentation Research and Training Centre
M.S. in Library and Information Science
Semester I Final Examination (2023-2025)
Paper 2: Information Organization (Theory)

Time: 3 hours
Max Marks: 100

Date: 17.11.2023

Fully answer any Five questions. All questions carry equal marks. Illustrate your answer with examples and diagrams, where necessary.

1. Define Library classification. Illustrate with examples that it is the backbone of library services. Also state its limitations. [5+10+5]
2. State the postulate of Five Fundamental Categories. Critically explain the nature of each category. Why some experts do not agree to limiting the number of categories to five only? [5+10+5]
3. Formally define notation in library classification. What is its need? State with examples the qualities of a good notational system. [5+5+10]
4. Write an illustrative essay on the history in brief and the salient features of the Dewey Decimal Classification. [5+15]
5. Explain the concept of Rounds and Levels in the Colon Classification. Also state with examples the Principles of Facet Sequence. [10+10]
6. Write notes on any TWO of the following: [10+10]
 - 6.1 APUPA Pattern.
 - 6.2 Arrangement of Main Classes in the Colon Classification.
 - 6.3 Spiral of Scientific Method.
 - 6.4. Division of the Universe of Knowledge (UK) in the Colon Classification.

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Max Marks: 60

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Classify according to Dewey Decimal Classification (30 Marks)

Section A: Classify ANY SIX titles. Each question carries equal marks. (6×5=30)

1. History of the Modern India during the tenure of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru
2. Encyclopaedia of the Game of Cricket
3. Public libraries in India
4. Use of Sanskrit words in Tamil Language
5. General statistics of Kerala state
6. Text of Shakespeare's play the Hamlet
7. Debates in the Parliament of India
8. International trade agreement between India and Japan

Classify according to Colon Classification (CC), 6th Edition (1963) (30 Marks)

Section B: Classify ANY SIX titles. Each question carries equal marks. (6×5=30)

1. International Conference on Cataloguing Principles held in 1965
2. Moughal Architecture of Castles
3. Experiments in the Velocity of Ultraviolet rays
4. Classification of manuscripts in the National Library of India in Kolkata from 1950 to 2020.
- 5 A Critical Study of Gitanjali by Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore (1861-1941)
6. India's Foreign Policy towards the USA in the twenty-first century.
7. Social welfare to the Flood victims in India in the summer of 2023
8. Treatment of heart diseases in old people by Ayurveda system

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