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M.S. in Library and Information Science
Semester I, Final Exam (AY 2025-26)

Paper – 02, Information organisation (Theory)

Date: 10-11-25[§] Monday.

Max. Marks: 60

Time: 3 hrs.

Fully answer any FIVE questions in all. All questions are of equal marks

1. **a.** Define classification? Explain its methods.
b. Describe library classification as foundation of library services.
2. **a.** What is a chain of Classes? Explain with examples the canons for chains formations.
b. Draw a chain of geographical areas from World to Bangalore
- 3 **a.** Explain the need and Concept of Rounds and Levels
b. State and Illustrate the Principles of Facet Sequence
4. Describe the history and salient features of the Universal Decimal Classification with special reference to its auxiliaries.
5. **a.** State major properties of the Universe of Knowledge;
b. State with examples the modes of formation of interdisciplinary subjects in the Universe of Knowledge.
6. **a.** What is technical terminology. What is its need in science communication?
b. State with examples the Canons for the Verbal Plane.
7. **a.** What is a Call Number. Explain its structure
b. Explain any one method of book numbering
8. **a.** Explain the use of Devices for formation of isolates as given by Ranganathan. What is the role of such Devices
b. Which of these devices are used in the DDC