

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA  
INFORMATION STUDIES UNIT  
FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES  
BA DEGREE IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION STUDIES  
LEVEL 5 (SEMESTER I)  
HSU5602 – ADVANCED LIBRARY CATALOGUING  
FINAL EXAMINATION – 2018/2019



**DURATION: THREE (03) HOURS ONLY.**

**Date: 29<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

**Time: 9.30am – 12.30pm**

**Instructions:**

- Answer only five (05) questions.
- All questions carry equal marks.

1. Explain five (05) objectives of the library catalogue. (20 marks)
2. i. Define Information Organization. (05 marks)  
ii. Information Organization (IO) is a key role of a professional librarian. Discuss with examples. (15 marks)
3. i. Explain how to determine the aboutness of the materials of the information resources giving examples. (10 marks)  
ii. Describe three steps in subject analysis. (10 marks)
4. i. Explain the functions of Authority Control. (10 marks)  
ii. Give reasons as to why Authority Control is important in a digital era. (10 marks)
5. Access points in an online catalogue are doubled compared to printed catalogue. Explain giving examples. (20 marks)
6. i. Define metadata (02 marks)  
ii. Describe 3 types of metadata (03 marks)  
iii. Describe the purpose of the metadata (state three purposes) (05 marks)  
iv. What is the role of the librarian in creation of metadata, discuss. (10 marks)
7. i. Describe "WorldCat". (05 marks)  
ii. Discuss its usefulness for information seekers? (15 marks)
8. Discuss role of the librarian in digital environment giving five reasons. (20 marks)

9. Write short notes on any four (04) of the following topics (5 marks each)

- i. Resource Description and Access (RDA)
- ii. Library of Congress Subject Headings (LCSH)
- iii. Cataloguing in Print (CIP)
- iv. Anglo American cataloguing Rules - 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. (AACR2)
- v. Online Computer Library Center (OCLC)
- vi. Subject Authority file (SAF)
- vii. General Material Description (GMD)