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BA DEGREE IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION STUDIES
LEVEL 5 (SEMESTER I)
HSU5603 – ADVANCED LIBRARY CLASSIFICATION
FINAL EXAMINATION – 2018/2019

DURATION: THREE (03) HOURS ONLY.

Date: 30ᵗʰ December 2018	Time: 9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

Instructions:
> Answer only <u>five (05)</u> questions.
> All questions carry equal marks.

1. Define library classification and explain its objectives. (20 marks)

2. Discuss the differences between descriptive and dynamic theories of library classification giving examples. (20 marks)

3. Compare enumerative and faceted classification systems. (20 marks)

4. Why do we need "Special classification system", support your answer with examples. (20 marks)

5. Examine the features of Dewey Decimal Classification system. (20 marks)

6. Explain various types of notes in Dewey Decimal Classification and explain how it helps to find correct number. (20 marks)

7. Elaborate the features of Universal Decimal Classification number with examples. (20 marks)

8. Examine how the structure of Universal Decimal Classification is constructed. (20 marks)

9. Write short notes on four (04) of the following. (5 marks each)
   a. Notational hierarchy
   b. Broad classification
   c. Relative index
   d. Web Dewey
   e. General classification systems
   f. Standard subdivisions