

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
INFORMATION STUDIES UNIT
BA DEGREE IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION STUDIES
LEVEL 5 (SEMESTER I)
HSU5602 – ADVANCED LIBRARY CATALOGUING
FINAL EXAMINATION – 2019/2020



DURATION: THREE (03) HOURS ONLY.

Date: 29th February 2020

Time: 09.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

Instructions:

- Answer only five (05) questions.
 - All questions carry equal marks.
1. i. Define library catalogue. (02 marks)
ii. Write in short the purpose of the library catalogue. (02 marks)
iii. Explain 04 (four) objectives of the library catalogue. (16 marks)
 2. i. Define the subject analysis. (02 marks)
ii. Name 03 (three) approaches of subject analysis. (03 marks)
iii. Briefly explain how subject heading lists support subject analysis. (05 marks)
iv. Explain how to determine the aboutness of a book with examples. (10 marks)
 3. i. Describe functions of authority control. (10 marks)
ii. Explain why authority control is important in digital era giving suitable examples. (10 marks)
 4. i. Describe role of the librarian in organizing of information. (10 marks)
ii. Explain usefulness of using international standards for information organization. (10 marks)
 5. i. Name 10 (ten) access points available in an online catalogue. (05 marks)
ii. Explain how access points are useful for effective searching of information with examples. (15 marks)
 6. i. Define metadata. (02 marks)
ii. Write 03 (three) purposes of metadata. (03 marks)
iii. Explain value of metadata in the digital environment. (05 marks)
iv. Discuss how the librarians involve in creation of metadata giving examples. (10 marks)

7. Write short notes on 04 of following. (5 marks each)
- Library of Congress Subject Headings (LCSH)
 - Authority files
 - Resource Description and Access (RDA)
 - Natural language
 - AACR2
 - General Material Description (GMD)
8. i. Describe what 'World Cat' is. (10 marks)
ii. Discuss the facilities and opportunities provided by World Cat for the librarians. (10 marks)
9. Write **main entries** for the following title pages.
- Write main entry for the following video. (10 marks)

Name of the Teledrama	දඹුබස්නාමානස Range of an arrow
Directed by	Jayantha Chandrasiri
Produced by	Sunil Rathnayaka
Music by	Premasiri Kemadasa
Camera	Nilantha Choolarthna
Art designed by	Patric David
Make up by	Wasantha Wittachchi
Songs by	Malani Bulathsinhala and Amarasiri Peiris
Other details	DVD/ 2xDics/ 6 hours/colour/Rs 1500.00/content-17 episodes
Published by	Torana Video/Kollupitiya

- ii. Write main entry for the following map. (10 marks)

Name of the map	Mahiyangana city
Prepared by	Department of Survey/Narahenpita
Scale	1:50000
Other details	Atlas/colour/12cm/28inches/2014

