

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
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BA IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION STUDIES
FINAL EXAMINATION - 2023
LEVEL 5 (SEMESTER I)
HSU5603-ADVANCED LIBRARY CLASSIFICATION



DURATION: 3 hours

Date: 13.08.2023

Time: 01.30pm - 4.30pm

Instructions

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

1. i. Discuss the term 'classification' by giving two definitions. (10 marks)
ii. What are the objectives of classification? Describe using examples. (10 marks)
2. i. Discuss five features of the knowledge classification system. (10 marks)
ii. Describe the outline of Baconian classification. (10 marks)
3. i. What is meant by the theory of library classification? Explain (10 marks)
ii. Describe the descriptive theory of library classification. (10 marks)
4. Describe the difference between enumerative classification and faceted classification by providing examples. (20 marks)
5. Compare Almost –Enumerative classification and Almost Faceted classification. (20 marks)

6. i. Explain briefly difference between General library classification schemes and special library Classification scheme. (10 marks)
- ii. Make a summarized comparison of main tables between universal decimal classification and Dewey decimal Classification. (10 marks)

7. i. Discuss features of 23rd edition of Dewey Decimal Classification System. (10 marks)
- ii. Write relevant classification numbers of Dewey decimal classification.

Sinhalese fiction

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Buddhism

Economics

English Grammar

(2x5=10 marks)

8. Explain in detail five fundamental categories in colon classification. (20 marks)

9. Write short notes on four of the following topics

- I. Universal Scheme
- II. Relative Location
- III. Decimal Notation
- IV. Mnemonics
- V. Minute Division
- VI. S.R. Ranganathan

(4x5 =20 marks)