

**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: 29th 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 each)
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)