

**THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA**  
**INFORMATION STUDIES UNIT**  
**BA DEGREE IN LIS – LEVEL 5 (SEMESTER I)**  
**HUS5603 - ADVANCED LIBRARY CLASSIFICATION**  
**FINAL EXAMINATION – 2021/2022**



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

**Date: 30.04.2022**

**Time: 9.30am – 12.30pm**

**Instructions:**

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

1. “One of the main objectives of the library classification is organization of library materials” discuss in details with examples. (20 marks)
2. i. Describe library classification and knowledge classification in short. (6 marks)  
ii .Explain main features of Baconian classification. (14 marks)
3. “Special classification schemes such as Buddhist classification has been used to accommodate special areas, philosophical approaches and division of subjects” Describe this statement with examples. (20 marks)
4. Describe five features of the Dewey Decimal Classification 23<sup>rd</sup> edition. (20 marks)
5. i. Explain main facets of Colon classification. (10 marks)  
ii. Discuss importance of Colon classification in library collection classification (10 marks)
6. Explain in detail with examples, the importance of Universal Decimal Classification system for special libraries.(20 marks)

7. i. Write structure of Dewey Decimal Classification.(10 marks)  
ii. Write subject represented by following numbers according to DDC. (1 mark for each)

- I. 100
- II. 330
- III. 294.3
- IV. 491.48
- V. 900
- VI. 420
- VII. 398
- VIII. 220
- IX. 954.93
- X. 375

8. Write short notes on four (04) of the following (5 marks each)

- I. Relative index in DDC
- II. Notation
- III. S.R. Ranganathan
- IV. Auxiliary tables in UDC
- V. Enumerative classification system
- VI. Melvil Dewey