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B. L. I. Sc. DEGREE (C.S.S.) EXAMINATION
First Semester
BLIS1CRT04 – KNOWLEDGE ORGANISATION THEORY
(2024 Admission Onwards)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Weight: 30

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

*Answer any **eight** questions in half a page*

Weight 1 each

1. Why is classification important in organizing information resources?
2. Discuss Sears List of Subject Headings.
3. What is the difference between a Class No. and a Book No.?
4. What is folksonomy?
5. Elaborate Dublin core.
6. What does UDC stand for, and how does it differ from DDC?
7. What does ISBD stand for?
8. What is a union catalogue?
9. Discuss modes of formation of subjects.
10. Differentiate between an author catalogue and a title catalogue?

[8 x 1 = 8 weightage]

Part B (Short Essay Questions)

*Answer any **six** questions on one page*

Weight 2 each

11. Examine fundamental categories.
12. Give a short note on trends in library classification.
13. Identify the salient features of the Dewey Decimal Classification (DDC) system.
14. Explain in detail the canons of classification as proposed by S.R. Ranganathan.
15. Describe the principles of helpful sequence in the library classification.
16. Discuss the role of the RDA (Resource Description and Access) in modern bibliographic practices.
17. Explain the principles of helpful sequence.

18. Discuss cooperative cataloguing.

[6 x 2 = 12 weightages]

Part C (Essay Questions)

*Answer any **two** questions on three pages*

Weight 5 each

19. Discuss the various types of library classification systems used in libraries.

20. Compare centralised cataloguing with decentralised cataloguing. Which system is more effective?

21. Explain the different forms of library catalogues and their advantages and disadvantages.

22. Describe the normative principles for the idea plane and verbal plane in library classification.

[2 x 5 = 10 weightages]