



DLA – 010 (F)

**B.L.I.Sc. Degree Examination, August/September 2008**  
**Directorate of Correspondence Course**  
**LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE**  
**Paper – I : Library, Information and Society**  
**(Freshers)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 85

*Note : 1) Answer any FIVE questions.*  
*2) All questions carry equal marks.*

1. Describe the role of library in modern society.
  2. State the five laws of library science. Explain the second law of library science.
  3. What is library legislation ? Discuss its need and purpose.
  4. Briefly explain the objectives, functions and services of academic library.
  5. Explain the role of UNESCO in the development of professional associations.
  6. Discuss the need, purpose and functions of resource sharing.
  7. Discuss the activities of IFLA.
  8. Write notes on any THREE of the following :
    - a) Library co-operation
    - b) FID
    - c) National library
    - d) Data, information and knowledge
    - e) User study.
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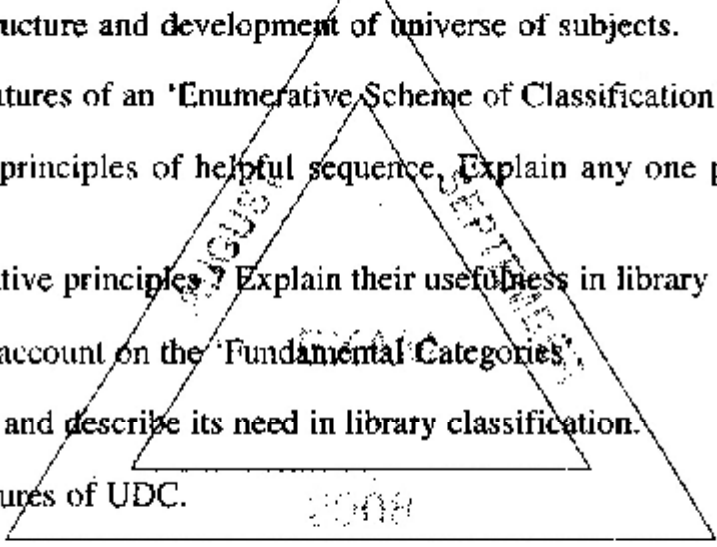
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**Paper – III : Information Processing : Classification (Theory – I)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 85

*Note : 1) Answer any FIVE questions.  
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1. Examine the structure and development of universe of subjects.
  2. Describe the features of an 'Enumerative Scheme of Classification'.
  3. Enumerate the principles of helpful sequence. Explain any one principle with examples.
  4. What are normative principles? Explain their usefulness in library classification.
  5. Write a critical account on the 'Fundamental Categories'.
  6. Define notation and describe its need in library classification.
  7. Discuss the features of UDC.
  8. Write notes on any **THREE** of the following :
    - a) Need for library classification
    - b) Loose assemblage
    - c) Idea plane
    - d) Book number
    - e) Devices.



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Paper – V : Information Sources and Services**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 85

*Note : 1) Answer any FIVE questions.  
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1. Discuss the nature and importance of primary periodicals.
2. What do you mean by biographical sources of information ? Explain briefly any one international biographical source.
3. Explain the factors you would consider for evaluation of geographical information sources.
4. State and explain the different types of non-conventional sources.
5. Explain the importance of abstracting and indexing services in R and D institution.
6. What is user education ? Explain methods and techniques of user education.
7. Discuss the objectives and services of INSDOC (NISCAIR)
8. Write notes on ~~any THREE~~ of the following :
  - a) Encyclopaedia's
  - b) Patents
  - c) Guide books
  - d) Internet based services
  - e) DESIDOC.

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**Paper – VI : Fundamentals of Information Technology**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 85

*Instructions : 1) Answer any FIVE questions.*  
*2) All questions carry equal marks.*

1. Define 'computer'. Explain the components of a computer with the help of a block diagram.
2. Describe the applications of IT in library and information work.
3. Explain the various methods of file organization.
4. Write a note on programming languages.
5. Describe various network topologies.
6. Explain different network services.
7. Write a note on storage devices.
8. Write notes on any **THREE** of the following :
  - a) Network protocols
  - b) Number systems
  - c) Flowcharting
  - d) Application Software
  - e) Computer memory.

