MLISc 1st Semester Examination, 2009

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PAPER — IIA

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 hours

Answer **all** questions

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary

1. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 5 + 5

   (*i*) Retroactive notation

   (*ii*) Theory of Integrative Level

   (*iii*) OPAC.

2. (*a*) What do you mean by normative principles in library classification ? State the contributions of H E Bliss and J D Brown in this field. 3 + 12

Or

(*b*) What do you mean by 'depth classification'? Discuss the essential steps to be followed in designing a depth classification scheme. 3 + 12

3. (*a*) State the salient features of a classification scheme. Show how those features are achieved by a classification scheme known to you. 3 + 12

Or

(*b*) Discuss the role of classification scheme for information searching in digital environment. 15