

2008

BLISc

1st Semester Examination

LIBRARY CLASSIFICATION (THEORY)

PAPER—IIIA

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

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

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

Answer all questions

1. Write short notes on any *four* of the following : $2\frac{1}{2} \times 4$
 - (a) Alphabetical device;
 - (b) Speculator;
 - (c) Scheduled mnemonics;
 - (d) Canon for differentiation;
 - (e) Call number;
 - (f) Indicator digits.

2. (A) What do you mean by 'Library Classification'? Discuss different components of a classification schedule with reference to any library classification scheme. 3+12

(Turn Over)

Or

(B) Define 'Modes of Formation of Subjects'. Discuss the mode of formation of any *three* of the following subjects. 3×5

- (a) Naturopathy;
- (b) Management science;
- (c) Biochemistry;
- (d) Indology;
- (e) Biological Sciences.

3. (A) Define the term 'Notation'. State its utilities. Discuss essential qualities of a good notational system for library classification. 3+4+8

Or

(B) What are the different kinds of classification scheme? Discuss, in brief, the structure and features of a classification scheme known to you. 3+12
