

BLISC 1st Semester Examination, 2012

LIBRARY CLASSIFICATION

(Theory)

PAPER — BLI-103

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 × 2
- (i) Common auxiliaries : meaning and need
 - (ii) Speciators : meaning and usefulness
 - (iii) Indicator digits : meaning and purpose.

2. (a) Define the terms 'classification' and 'Library classification'. State the different components of a classification scheme. Discuss those components with special reference to DDC (23rd ed.). 4 + 2 + 9

Or

- (b) What do you mean by 'Notation' in library classification? State the essential dualities of a good notational system. Discuss how the mnemonic duality is achieved in the notational system of DDC (23rd ed.). 2 + 3 + 10

3. (a) What do you mean by 'phase relation'? Discuss different levels and kinds of phase relation with suitable examples. 3 + 12

Or

- (b) Define 'call number'. State its utilities in library classification. Discuss with examples how different parts of a call number help in proper arrangement of library materials on shelves. 2 + 4 + 9