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**M.Lib.I.Sc. 1st Semester Examination**

**MASTER OF LIBRARY AND  
INFORMATION SCIENCE**

**Paper : MLIC403X0**

**(Knowledge Organization)**

**Full Marks : 50**

**Time : Two Hours**

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.  
Candidates are required to give their answers  
in their own words as far as practicable.*

**Group - A**

**Answer any *four* questions :                      5×4=20**

1. Define the concepts of folksonomy and social tagging.
2. What is domain ontology? State Ranganathan's postulates of classification. 2½+2½
3. Write a brief note on 'Absolute syntax' in library classification.
4. Discuss with examples how citation order is maintained in faceted classification scheme.
5. State Birger Hjørland's theory of six basic approaches to knowledge organization.

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6. What is a 'Term Record'? Prepare a term record with suitable example. 2+3

**Group - B**

Answer any *two* questions : 10×2=20

7. Explain how endocentric and exocentric compounding cause semantic shift in the keywords. Explain the concept of semantic web.
8. Briefly discuss the contribution of E. W. Hulme towards the theory of library classification.
9. Give the structure and features of a special classification scheme known to you.
10. Discuss with examples any two 'Canons for succession of characteristics' known to you.

**Internal Assessment : 10 marks**

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