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SUPPLEMENTARY

DLIS 120: ORGANIZATION AND RETRIEVAL OF INFORMATION II

Date: DECEMBER 2021	Duration: 2 Hours
INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any TWO Questions	

Q1. a) Explain your understanding of the following terms: **(6 marks)**

  i) Classification schemes

  ii) Library classification

  iii) Subject cataloguing

  b) Explain two Terms related to classification **(4 marks)**

  c) Identify three types of classification schemes in terms of their use and explaining their scope of coverage in terms of knowledge. **(6 marks)**

  d) Demonstrate how a classifier conducts a subject analysis of an information material

  (12 marks)

  e) Identify two purposes of a call number in the context of library classification

  (2 marks)

Q2. a) Discuss two purposes of a library classification scheme. **(10 marks)**

  b) Explain five advantages of web based library classification schemes.

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(10 marks)

Q3. Discuss four factors a library should consider before opting for a classification scheme for the purpose of classifying its information resources. **(20 marks)**

Q4. a) Explain five principles of classification according to library of congress classification scheme. **(10 marks)**

b) Demonstrate how classes in Library of Congress classification scheme are structured. **(10 marks)**

Q5. a) Demonstrate how classes in Dewey decimal classification scheme are structured **(10 marks)**

b) Demonstrate how the classes in Universal Decimal Classification scheme are structured. **(10 marks)**

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