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MAIN EXAMINATION

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FACULTY OF SCIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

EVENING PROGRAMME

DLIS 120: ORGANIZATION AND RETRIEVAL OF INFORMATION II

Date: DECEMBER 2015

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and ANY OTHER TWO Questions

- Q1. a) The notation is an integral part of every classification scheme. Explain FOUR qualities of a good notation. **(4 marks)**
- b) Highlight the TWO principles underlying the construction of Dewey Decimal classification scheme. **(4 marks)**
- c) Explain FOUR advantages of the library of congress classification scheme. **(8 marks)**
- d) Identify FIVE problems that may be faced by a library which has not classified its stock. **(10 marks)**
- Q2. a) Explain FIVE advantages of an enumerative classification scheme. **(10 marks)**
- b) Outline the TEN main divisions of DDC **(10 marks)**
- Q3. a) Explain FIVE reasons why books should be classified in libraries. **(10 marks)**

- b) Explain FIVE reasons for use of library of congress scheme in university libraries. **(10 marks)**
- Q4. a) Explain FIVE features of a good classification scheme. **(10 marks)**
- b) Identify FIVE disadvantages of a faceted classification scheme. **(10 marks)**

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