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MAIN EXAMINATION

JANUARY – APRIL 2019 TRIMESTER

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

REGULAR PROGRAMME

LIS 211: ABSTRACTING AND INDEXING

Date: APRIL 2019

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and ANY OTHER TWO Questions

- Q1. a) Indexing has its language. Discuss (5 marks)
- b) Write short notes on Index syntax (5 marks)
- c) Explain the structure of index (5 marks)
- d) State various styles of writing an abstract (5 marks)
- e) State and explain FIVE uses of an index (10 marks)
- Q2. a) Elaborate in detail FIVE types of indexes. (10 marks)
- b) State and explain various parts of an abstract. (10 marks)
- Q3. a) Distinguish between abstracting and indexing (10 marks)
- b) Explain computer aided indexing and abstracting (10 marks)
- Q4. a) Critically explain various types of abstracts. (10 marks)
- b) Briefly explain the post-coordinated indexing system. (10marks)
- Q5. a) State and explain various formats of writing an abstract. (5 marks)
- b) Highlight the future prospects b) of indexing and abstracting. (5 marks)

- c) Discuss the evaluation criteria of indexing and abstracting sources.
(10 marks)

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