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DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE
2025_2 EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: LIS 302

COURSE TITLE: Knowledge Organization (Classification) 11

TIME ALLOWED: 3HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER THREE

QUESTION (1)

- a. Describe the systematic classification of books in a library (5 Mks).
- b. Discuss five (5) differences between the Dewey decimal Classification (DDC) and Library of Congress Classification (LCC) schemes (10 Mks).
- c. In a faceted classification, list and explain any Five (5) qualities of notation. (10Mks)

QUESTION (2)

- a. Explain the term citation order (5 Mks).
- b. Explain the fundamental competencies that librarians must possess for knowledge organizations? (10 Mks)

QUESTION (3)

- a. Discuss Five (5) disadvantages of pure notation (5mks)
- b. Explain the five Disadvantages of Systematic Library Classification. (10 Mks)

QUESTION (4)

- a. With examples, explain the two methods of filing. (5Mks)
- b. List any five (5) factors that determine the arrangement and organization of library information resources in our modern world. (10 mks)

QUESTION (5)

- a. Identify the five (5) major filing problems according to ALA code and ALA rules in libraries (10 Mks).
- b. List two (2) factors that can redefine PMEST (5Mks)

QUESTION (6)

- a. Define the concept index. (5mks)
- b. Outline the basic steps that a librarian must follow when carrying out online cataloguing?
10 mks