

**2016**

**B.LI.Sc.**

**1st Semester Examination**

**RESOURCE DESCRIPTION**

**PAPER—BLI-104**

*Full Marks : 40*

*Time : 2 Hours*

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

*Answer all questions.*

1. Write short notes on any *five* of the following : 2×5
  - (a) Added Entry.
  - (b) OPAC.
  - (c) ISBN.
  - (d) OCLC.
  - (e) Shelf List.
  - (f) ISBD.
  - (g) Canon of Sought Heading.

*(Turn Over)*

2. (a) (i) In an open access system, do you feel library catalogue is an essential tool for discovering documents? — Justify your answer.

(ii) Mention different kinds of entry found in a dictionary catalogue. 10+5

Or

- (b) Enumerate the qualities of a good physical form of catalogue. Which physical form of library catalogue is the best in your opinion and why? 5+10

3. (a) Define 'Centralised Cataloguing' and 'Cooperative Cataloguing'. Discuss various factors to be considered before compilation of a union catalogue. Briefly state different methods of its compilation. 4+5+6

Or

- (b) Besides catalogue, what are the other bibliographic files maintained in the cataloguing department of a library? — Discuss. 15