

BLISc 1st Semester Examination, 2009

LIBRARY CLASSIFICATION

PAPER—IIIA

(Theory)

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 hours

Answer all questions

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary

1. Write short notes on any *four* of the following :

$2\frac{1}{2} \times 4$

(i) Common isolates—purposes

(ii) Book number—meaning and utilities

(Turn Over)

(iii) Indicator digit—utilities

(iv) Non-primary basic subject—meaning and types

(v) Generalia class—needs.

2. (a) Define the term 'devices' in the context of library classification. Discuss the treatment of any three of such devices known to you. 3 + 12

Or

(b) What do you mean by 'complex subject' and 'complex isolate' ? Discuss, how are they formed by taking any classification scheme known to you. 5 + 10

3. (a) Define the term 'canon'. Discuss its functions in library classification. Describe any four canons in the idea plane with suitable examples. 2 + 3 + 10

(3)

Or

(b) Discuss, in brief, the structure and features of DDC (19th ed) or CC (7th ed). 15
