

**BLISC 1st Semester Examination, 2013**

**RESOURCE DESCRIPTION**

( Theory )

PAPER – BLI- 104

*Full Marks : 40*

*Time : 2 hours*

**Answer all questions**

*The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks  
Candidates are required to give their answers in their  
own words as far as practicable*

*Illustrate the answers wherever necessary*

1. Show your acquaintance with any *five* of the following : 2 × 5
  - (i) Unit card
  - (ii) References
  - (iii) OPAC

( Turn Over )

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(iv) Authority file

(v) Cataloguing-in-publication

(vi) Canon of context

(vii) Union catalogue.

2. (a) State the objectives of 'Library Catalogue'.  
Do you think 'Shelf List' is a necessary tool  
even if a library has a catalogue? Justify.

8 + 7

*Or*

- (b) (i) Enumerate qualities of good physical  
form of a catalogue. Which physical  
form of 'Library Catalogue' is the best  
in your opinion and why?

2 + 8

- (ii) Discuss Canon of Recall Value. 5

3. What is the purpose of 'Subject Catalogue'?  
Discuss any one method of deriving Subject  
Headings with examples.

5 + 10

( 3 )

*Or*

**Discuss different ways of reducing the cost  
of cataloguing.**

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