

2008

BLISc

1st Semester Examination

RESOURCE DESCRIPTION (THEORY)

PAPER—IVA

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.

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

Answer all questions

1. Show your acquaintance with any *five* of the following :
2×5
 - (a) Unit Card System;
 - (b) O P A C;
 - (c) Canon of Sought Heading;
 - (d) Union Catalogue;
 - (e) R L I N;
 - (f) Cataloguing-in-Source;
 - (g) I S B D (G);
 - (h) Anthony Panizzi.

2. (A) Define "Library Catalogue". Compare "Card Catalogue" with "Machine-readable catalogue". Write the differences between "Library Catalogue" and "Accession Register".
2+8+5

(Turn Over)

Or

(B) What is a cataloguing code? Why do we need it? Sketch the development of cataloguing codes in later half of 20th century. 2+3+10

3. (A) State the necessity of "subject catalogue"? Briefly state the different methods of deriving subject headings. 3+12

Or

(B) What is "Centralised catalogue"? What are its objectives? Write briefly on OCLC's world cat project. 2+5+8
