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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR: DIPLOMA IN LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE DLIS 2108: CLASSIFICATION THEORY AND PRACTICE

SERIES: APRIL 2025

TIME: 2 HOURS

DATE: Pick Date Apr 2025

Instructions to Candidates

You should have the following for this examination

-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID

This paper consists of **FIVE** questions. Attempt question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.

Do not write on the question paper.

Question One

- a) Discuss **Five (5)** features of library of congress classification scheme [10 marks]
- b) Discuss **Five (5)** rules for classification of Dewey Decimal Classification [10 marks]
- c) Discuss **Five (5)** criteria of a successful classification scheme [10 marks]

Question TWO

- a) Discuss **Five (5)** general features of Universal Decimal classification [10 marks]
- b) Discuss **Five (5)** decisions that may affect policies in library classification practices [10 marks]

Question THREE

- a) Classifying with Congress Classification scheme involves several steps Explain **Five (5)** steps [10 marks]
- b) Explain **Five (5)** qualities of a good notation [10 marks]

Question FOUR

- a) Discuss **Five (5)** current trends in classification of information materials [10 marks]

b) Discuss **Five (5)** use of classification in libraries/information centres [10 marks]

Question FIVE

a) Explain **Five (5)** weakness of Library of congress classification Scheme [10 marks]

b) Highlight **Five (5)** purposes of library classification [10 marks]