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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS DEGREE IN LIBRARY
AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

PART I FIRST SEMESTER JULY 2013 SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS

ILI 1101 ORGANISATION OF KNOWLEDGE 1

TIME: 3 HOURS

Instructions to candidates

1. All question in **SECTION A ARE COMPULSORY.**
 2. Section A carries a total of **50 marks.**
 3. Answer any **two** questions from **Section B.**
 4. Each question in Section B carries **25 marks.**
 5. Dewey Decimal Classification (22nd edition) Third Summary is attached to this examination paper.
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SECTION A (Compulsory)

1. Allocate appropriate classification notation from the DDC Third Summary to each of the following items:
 - a) A pictorial guide to San Francisco.
 - b) Christian life and the church in the Holy Roman Empire during the tenth century.
 - c) The gypsies of Eastern Europe.
 - d) A tale of two cities
 - e) A handbook for sign language teachers.
 - f) A study of political themes in twentieth-century British literature.
 - g) The Tonga speaking people in Zimbabwe.
 - h) Teaching English reading in the secondary school.
 - i) Islamic painting.
 - j) The diaries of Mark Twain.

[20 marks]

2. Arrange the following terms in filing sequences word by word and letter by letter:

Generations

General History of Africa

Gene transformation in humans

Genevieve

General Mathematics

General Armstrong

Genaro, Herbert

Genaguru

Gena, Stacey

General History of Europe

[10 marks]

3. Briefly discuss the following types of classification:

a) Knowledge classification [4 marks]

b) Bibliographic classification [4 marks]

c) Enumerative classification [4 marks]

d) Hierarchical classification [4 marks]

e) Analytic-synthetic classification [4 marks]

SECTION B (Answer any two questions from this section)

4. Discuss technological developments which have been achieved to assist in the classification of knowledge. [25 marks]

5. "A controlled vocabulary system depends on a master list of the terms that can be assigned to documents." Discuss in the context of lists of subject headings. [25 marks]

6. Discuss the most suitable classification scheme you would prefer in an information centre of your choice. [25 marks]

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