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Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in Library and Information Science

ORGANISATION OF KNOWLEDGE I

ILI 1101

First Examination Paper

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This examination paper consists of 3 pages and attachment

Time Allowed: 3 hours

Total Marks: 100

Special Requirements: Dewey Decimal Classification (22nd edition) Third Summary

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. All questions in **SECTION A ARE COMPULSORY**
2. Section A carries a total of **50 marks**
3. Give equal time to all questions you choose
4. Answer and **two** questions from **Section B**
5. Each question in Section B carries **25 marks**

MARK ALLOCATION

QUESTION	MARKS
1.	20
2.	10
3.	20
4.	25
5.	25
6.	25

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. [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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