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**POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LIBRARY**  
**AND INFORMATION SCIENCE**

**PART I FIRST SEMESTER JANUARY 2013 SUPPLEMENTARY  
EXAMINATIONS**

**PDL 5303: ORGANISATION OF KNOWLEDGE**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

**Instructions to candidates**

1. Answer any four (4) questions.
  2. Each question carries 25 marks.
  3. Importance is attached to accuracy, clarity of expression and legibility of handwriting.
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1. Discuss the purpose of the name authority file in maintaining consistency in the Cataloguing Department of a library. [25 marks]
2. Critique the structure of classification used in the Dewey Decimal Classification Scheme in the representation of knowledge. [25 marks]
3. Justify the importance of standardised access points stating areas in which the Anglo American Cataloguing Rules (2<sup>nd</sup> ed) provide guidance. [25 marks]
4. Examine the technological developments in cataloguing stating their impact in library cooperation. [25 marks]
- 5.1 Discuss the role of tables in the Dewey Decimal Classification Scheme. [15 marks]
- 5.2 Justify the purpose of the relative index in the Dewey Decimal Classification Scheme. [10 marks]
6. Distinguish between deductive and inductive approaches to classification. [25 marks]

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