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**(Department of Library and Information Sciences)**

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**Course: Classification: Theory and Practice (5503)**

**Level: MLIS**

**Semester: Spring, 2014**

**Total Marks: 100**

**Pass Marks: 40**

**ASSIGNMENT No. 1**

**(Units 1-5)**

*All questions carry equal marks.*

- Q.1 Define Library classification. Why classification is necessary for library collection, discuss in detail with examples?
- Q.2 DDC has very systematic structure, explain with examples.
- Q.3 Which classification system is tailor made and why? Discuss in detail about it.
- Q.4 Why we assigning a subject headings to a library material? Discuss.
- Q.5 Assign classifications number and give subject headings to the following titles:
  1. History of aikido
  2. Sodium-vapor lighting
  3. Welfare services in the prevention of crime and delinquency
  4. Problems of and services to victims of crime
  5. Technology of heavy fuel oil
  6. Behavior of people in disasters
  7. Military intelligence
  8. The journal of algebra and number theory
  9. Experimental research in the social sciences
  10. History of the Persian Empire

**ASSIGNMENT No. 2**  
**(Units 6-9)**

**Total Marks: 100**

**Pass Marks: 40**

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- Q.1 Write down general criteria of a successful classification scheme; also discuss in detail about faceted classification and enumerative classification schemes.
- Q.2 What is Notation? Describe its characteristics and advantages.
- Q.3 DDC did not cover many aspects of Pakistan. How many expansions in DDC are made by Pakistani experts in this regard? Discuss.
- Q.4 How many editions of DDC have been published? Write comprehensive note on E-DDC.
- Q.5 Analyze and assign suitable titles and give subject headings to the following DDC numbers:
1. 973.927
  2. 372.9593
  3. 745.5924
  4. 551.518
  5. 398.209714
  6. 747.20495
  7. 651.8419
  8. 248.8433
  9. 457.821
  10. 155.41824