



University of Kelaniya – Sri Lanka
Centre for Distance and Continuing Education

Bachelor of Arts (General) Degree Second Examination (External) – 2016

December 2022 – March 2023

Faculty of Social Science

Library and Information Science (New/ Old Syllabus)

Bibliographic Control: Classification theory and practice - LISC- E 2025

Answer any four (04) questions

No. of questions : 07

Time : 03 Hours

01. Discuss how the Universal Decimal classification differs from Dewey Decimal Classification. (20 marks)
02. Name what are the tables of Dewey Decimal classification and explain the role of the Area table with its organization including how assigning class numbers giving examples. (20 marks)
03. Explain what the elements of any classification system are and discuss what in the generalia . (20 marks)
04. Name what are the qualities of Notation and explain with examples two types of mnemonic quality and hierarchical quality. (20 marks)
05. Describe the origin and expansion of Colon Classification (CC) and make an analysis on the five fundamental categories. (20 marks)
06. Discuss the differences between the knowledge classification and the Library classification. (20 marks)
07. Examine what are the factors to become the Dewey decimal classification as the most popular type of classification in the world. (20 marks)
