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**EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS**

*For The Following Qualification:-*

**M.A.**

**Library & Info Studies - L4a: Historical Bibliography**

**COURSE CODE : LAIS0L4A**

**DATE : 09-JUN-03**

**TIME : 10.00**

**TIME ALLOWED : 3 Hours**

#### **L.4(a): Historical bibliography**

Answer **Question 1** and any **TWO** of the remaining questions.

1. Describe in your own words what is meant by:  
  
(a) 4<sup>o</sup>: A-B<sup>4</sup> C<sup>4</sup> (C3 +  $\chi$ 1) D<sup>4</sup> E<sup>4</sup> ( $\pm$  E3) F-M<sup>4</sup>  $\chi^2$  N-P<sup>4</sup> ( $\pm$  P2.3) Q-Z<sup>4</sup>  
(b) 12<sup>o</sup>:  $\pi^2$  a-f<sup>6</sup>, A-2D<sup>6</sup> 2E<sup>4</sup>  
(c) 8<sup>o</sup>: A<sup>8</sup> B-D<sup>8</sup> ( $\pm$ D1,2) E-H<sup>8</sup>  $\chi$ H<sup>8</sup> I-L<sup>8</sup> (-L4.5) M-P<sup>8</sup> Q<sup>4</sup>
  
2. Define briefly:  

(a) edition	(f) imposition
(b) impression	(g) composition
(c) issue	(h) cancel
(d) state	(i) signature
(e) ideal copy	(j) register (two meanings)
  
3. What is the difference between a full bibliographical description and a catalogue record?
  
4. In a world dominated by information technology what is the relevance of historical bibliography?
  
5. Describe the Western method of making paper by hand. What were the main changes in the paper-making process before c. 1800?
  
6. What major changes took place in the printing process during the 19th century?
  
7. Which factors influenced (promoted or hindered) the spread of printing in Europe before c. 1550?

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