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EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS

For the following qualifications:-

Grad Dip

M.A.

Library & Info Studies - L4h2: Special Materials & Techniques : Further Cataloguing & Classification

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L.4(h 2): Further cataloguing and classification

Answer THREE questions.

- 1. Compare and contrast the various methods of subject access offered by libraries.
- In what circumstances is 'categorization' a viable alternative to a full classification scheme?
- 3. Outline a method for constructing **either** a faceted classification **or** a thesaurus for a subject field of your choice.
- 4. 'The advent of the computer renders the cataloguer superfluous.' Do you agree? What future do you see for cataloguing and classification as an in-house activity?
- 5. Discuss the meanings of the term 'main entry'. Is the concept still appropriate in a computerized catalogue?
- 6. Imagine that you have to train a novice classifier in the use of the Dewey Decimal Classification. What aspects would you expect to cause greatest difficulty and why?
- 7. Are libraries justified in including Internet resources in their catalogues? What problems might result?
- 8. Is classification relevant to the organization of networked resources? How may knowledge structures be used in the management and organization of digital materials?

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