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**P/ID 5953/MSC**

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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. Trace the structure and development of subject with appropriate examples.
2. Present a comparative account of CC and DDC.
3. What do you understand by pre-coordinate and post-coordinate indexing systems? Describe the methodology of POPSI.
4. Discuss the steps involved in the construction of a thesaurus.
5. An useful information transfer depends upon the efficiency of the basic concepts involved in the information processing and retrieval–Discuss.
6. Present an overview of bibliographic description of documents.
7. What is citation indexing? Explain its types and uses in information retrieval.

8. Explain the MARC projects and its implication on computerised cataloguing.
  9. Write short notes on any THREE of the following :
    - (a) Vocabulary control
    - (b) UBC
    - (c) PRECIS
    - (d) Cranfield studies
    - (e) MEDLARS
    - (f) Guidelines for abstracting.
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