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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.

(5 × 20 = 100)

1. Discuss the objectives of information storage and retrieval system.
2. Explain the salient features of the CC.
3. What is Pre-Coordinate Indexing? Explain it with examples.
4. Define – Thesaurus. Explain the stage involved in compiling a thesaurus.
5. Critically examine the salient features of PRECIS.
6. What is bibliographic description? Discuss briefly the ISBD for monographs and serials.
7. Explain the criteria used in evaluating the indexing systems under “Cranfield Project”.
8. Enumerate the products and services of MEDLARS.

9. Write short notes on any THREE of the following :

- (a) POPSI
  - (b) CCF
  - (c) Citation indexing
  - (d) Schedule of basic subjects
  - (e) KWIC
  - (f) Common isolates.
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