

Paper- B-102 - LIBRARY CLASSIFICATION (Theory) 

UNIT - I: Elements of Library Classification

Concepts, Terminology

Need, Purpose and Functions

Species of Classification Schemes

UNIT - II: Theory and Development

Historical Development

General Theory: Normative Principles

Modes of Formation of Subjects

UNIT – III: Approaches to Library Classification

Postulational Approach and Systems Approach

Fundamental Categories, Facet Analysis and Facet Sequence

Phase Relation and Common Isolates

Devices in Library Classification

UNIT – IV: Notation and Construction of Classification Number

Notation: Need, Purpose, Types and Qualities

Call Number: Class Number, Book Number and Collection Number

Construction of Class Numbers

UNIT – V: General and Special Classification Schemes

Dewey Decimal Classification

Universal Decimal Classification

Colon Classification

Current Trends in Library Classification

Recommended Books

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5. **SAYERS (W C B)**. Manual of classification for librarians. Rev. by Arthur Maltby. Ed. 5. 1975. Andre Deutsch, London.
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