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**BLIS/II Sem. J**

**Paper B-109- LIBRARY CATALOGUING (THEORY)**  
(Admissions of 2009 and onwards)

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks :70*

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on receipt of this question paper.)*

***Attempt all the questions.***

1. Either, 1-1. Define the term 'Library Catalogue'. Discuss its objectives, purpose and functions.

Or, 1-2. Enumerate the Canons of Cataloguing as given by Dr. S.R. Ranganathan. Discuss, by giving examples, the need, importance and application of 'Canon of Ascertainability' in library cataloguing. 12.5

2. Either, 2-1. Describe the different physical forms of library catalogue. Justify the physical form of a catalogue you would recommend for a University library.

Or, 2-2. Discuss by giving examples, the different types of catalogue entries as given in Classified Catalogue Code. 12.5

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3. Either, 3-1. 'Systematic filing of catalogue cards adds to the greater usefulness of the library collection', discuss. Also describe important rules as given in ALA-Rules for filing the Catalogue entries.

Or, 3-2. Define the term 'Corporate Authorship'. Describe the rules for choice and rendering of 'Government' as a corporate author according to AACRII. 12.5

4. Either, 4-1. Write a salient features of Sears List of Headings.

Or, 4-2. Define the term 'Centralised Cataloguing'. Discuss, by giving examples, the merits and demerits of 'Cataloguing-in-Publication'. 12.5

5. Write notes on any four of the following :

- (i) Principle of Osmosis
  - (ii) Law of Parsimony
  - (iii) OPAC
  - (iv) MARC
  - (v) Non-Book Material
  - (vi) Pre-natal Cataloguing
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