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INSTITUTE OF OPEN LEARNING (IOL)

EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF LIBRARY &
INFORMATION SCIENCE

MLIS 500: INFORMATION ORGANIZATION I : CATALOGUING

DATE: Monday, 31st January, 2011

TIME: 9.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer any **THREE** questions.

1. Explain subject cataloguing and clearly show its purposes in information organization.
2. As the chief librarian of a newly established university library, what factors would you consider in selecting a cataloguing code for your library?
3. Describe the card catalogue giving both the advantages and disadvantages it has over other forms of catalogue.
4.
 - a) Explain the major developments that took place after the publication of the AACR 1 of 1967 making it necessary for it to be revised.
 - b) Explain the objectives of the publication of the AACR 2 as established by the author organizations during their meeting in 1974.
5. Discuss the purposes of a library catalogue in information organization clearly showing how it fulfills them.