

**Master of Library and Information Science (Semester—I) Examination**  
**ML-103**  
**INFORMATION STORAGE AND RETRIEVAL**

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

**N.B. :—** (1) Attempt all **five** questions.

(2) All questions carry equal marks.

1. Explain the concept of information storage and retrieval system and state the components of it.

**OR**

What is content analysis ? Describe the steps in content analysis.

2. Trace the development in the process of standardizing bibliographic description.

**OR**

Write essay on trends in information retrieval models.

3. Write on :

- (a) Define index.
- (b) Need of index.
- (c) Contribution of C.A. cutter in subject indexing.
- (d) Contribution of Dr. S.R. Ranganathan in subject indexing.

**OR**

- (e) Functions of index.
  - (f) Principles of subject indexing.
  - (g) Kaiser's contribution to subject indexing.
  - (h) Coates' contribution to subject indexing.
4. Write on :
    - (a) Advantages of post-co-ordinate indexing.
    - (b) State the salient features of POPSI.
    - (c) Steps in chain indexing.
    - (d) Discuss links and role operators in the context of post-co-ordinate indexing system.

**OR**

- (e) Distinguish between pre-co-ordinate and post-co-ordinate indexing system.
- (f) What is uniterm indexing ?
- (g) State the salient features of PRECIS.
- (h) Zatocoding indexing system.

5. Write on :

- (a) What is Thesaurus ? Its need in indexing.
- (b) Explain the steps in construction of thesaurus.
- (c) Syntax of indexing language.
- (d) Difference between natural and controlled language.

**OR**

- (e) Tools useful in construction of Thesaurus.
- (f) Purpose of Thesaurus.
- (g) Explain with example associative relationship in a Thesaurus
- (h) List of subject heading.