



ZIMBABWE

**HIGHER EDUCATION EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL
(HEXCO)**

NATIONAL DIPLOMA

IN

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

SUBJECT: Classification I

PAPER NO: 530/04/S02

DATE: 24 November 2009

TIME: 1400 – 1700 hrs

REQUIREMENTS

D.D.C 20th or 21st Edition

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question (1) and THREE (3) other questions.

QUESTION 1

Assign classification numbers to the following items.

- a) A German version of the New Testament.
- b) The lower house of the Zimbabwe Parliament.
- c) A biography of Abraham Lincoln.
- d) Production efficiency in the manufacturing of passenger automobiles.
- e) Teaching classification in the library school of Africa.
- f) Postage stamps from Japan
- g) German short stories
- h) The Chinese in Zimbabwe
- i) Job vacancies and opportunities in librarianship.
- j) Arithmetic for teachers

(40 marks)

QUESTION 2

Validate the following aspects in the evaluation of a classification scheme, revision, literary warrant, flexibility, hospitality and currency.

(20 marks)

QUESTION 3

Discuss the seven (7) theoretical features of a library classification scheme.

(20 marks)

QUESTION 4

Explain five (5) advantages and five (5) disadvantages of a special classification.

(20 marks)

QUESTION 5

Identify and explain five (5) advantages and five (5) disadvantages of general classification schemes.

(20 marks)

QUESTION 6

“Tables are an integral part of DDC”. Discuss.

(20 marks)

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