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MLA110: Information Processing & Retrieval (Theory)

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- 1. Describe the functions and components of Information processing and retrieval system.
- 2. Discuss the role of a thesaurus as a vocabulary control device.
- 3. What is an indexing system? Explain the features of PRECIS.
- 4. Differentiate between search process and search strategy and explain different search techniques used in information retrieval process.
- 5. Examine the purpose of evaluation of IR systems and the criteria of assessing its performance.
- 6. What do you understand by bibliographic description? Discuss the need for standards for bibliographic record format.
- 7. Give an overview of bibliographic description in print and electronic environments.
- 8. Write Short notes on any THREE of the following:
 - a) Web Information Retrieval.
 - b) The International Standard Bibliographic Description (ISBD)
 - c) Meta search engines
 - d) STAIRS
 - e) User Inferences

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9. Write a detailed note on MARC and its versions.

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