

**National Institute of open schooling**  
**Senior Secondary Course : Library and Information Science**  
**Lesson 15 (B) : Information Retrieval System: Concept and scope**  
**Worksheet - 15**

1. Who coined the term Information Retrieval, what does it mean. How are librarians helpful to users for retrieving information ?
2. What are the major objective of information Retrieval system ?
3. What functions, we should keep in mind before making a information retrieval system work ?
4. What are the tools which serve key to the information, contained in the document for the retrieval of information ?
5. What are the problem we face while retrieving information in “Alphabetical Subject Approach’ ?
6. What is the approach we follow when we retrieve information through subject approach ?
7. How important is” user information need” for the retrieval of information in a library ?
8. In controlled Indexing language, what is the process of assigning terms to a particular document ?
9. The first Librarian to consider detailed arrangement by subject was Melvil Dewey. Librarians prior to Dewey had certainly arranged their libraries in classified order. The classified catalogue was well know. However there classified arrangement were in broad subject groups; there was no attempt to give the detailed subject specification that Dewey suggested was necessary and useful. To Do : create a Question for above para.
10. Explain the use of natural language with the help of diagram.