

# **Series Training for PCC Participants**

## **Series Statements and Series Authority Records**

**Preliminary edition**

**Quiz for Session 5:**

**Treatment Decisions**



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**Quiz/Answers for Session 5, Treatment Decisions**

1. What treatment field(s) are required: 644, 645, 646?
2. What values in the  $\#a$  of the treatment fields are the typical, or default?
3. If 644 = n (not analyzed), what is/are the only possible value(s) in field 646 (classification practice)?
4. If a series is unnumbered, which treatment decision is dictated by that fact?
5. Why are fields 644, 645 and 646 repeatable?
  - a. to indicate a difference of practice by a single library over time
  - b. to indicate that one practice is valid and the other is not
  - c. to indicate a difference of practice between libraries
  - d. a & c above.
6. Which of these circumstances can make it appropriate to class the issues of a series together?
  - a. In your library's collections, the improved access that would be provided by classifying the volumes separately is less important than the cataloger time that would be required to provide it.
  - b. There is an index or other finding aid that covers multiple volumes of the series or multipart monograph.
  - c. The issues of an older series were acquired already bound together into multi-issue volumes.
  - d. all of the above
7. If a NACO cataloger decides to code field 646  $\#a = c$  (classed together) or m (classed in main series), what other field should be supplied?

**Answers**

1. Only field 645 is a NACO Program requirement; fields 644 and 646 are supplied by most NACO series catalogers, however.
2. 644 f  
645 t  
646 s
3. c (classed together) or m (classed in main series); i.e., s (separately, or scattered) is not possible
4. 646 (must = s)
5. Choice “d” is the correct answer.
6. Choice “d” is the correct answer.
7. 050