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Course Code a	nd Title: LIBS6503 – IN	ITRODUCTIO	N TO DIGITA	L LIBRARIES
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SECTION A: SELECT TWO (2) QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION TO ANSWER.

- 1. Digital library (DL) is:
- a) A service;
- b) An architecture;
- c) A set of information resources, database of text, numbers, graphics, sound, video, etc. and
- d) A set of tools and capabilities to locate, retrieve and utilize the information resources available (Borgman 41)

Use this definition to discuss DLs in terms of content, technology structure (types of DLs), applications and services. (15 points)

- 2. Explain **FOUR** (4) social impacts of digital libraries. (15 points)
- 3. Discuss **FOUR (4)** challenges of digital preservation associated with digital libraries and provide solutions to each of the challenges identified. (15 points)
- 4. Think about your local university library which has a digital library system, answer the following questions:
 - a) In what **FIVE (5)** ways would your digital library differ from the World Wide Web? (5 points)
 - b) Explain **THREE** (3) reasons why digital library is a service? (6 points)
 - c) What **TWO** (2) additional (innovative) searching and/or browsing possibilities might the digital library offer? (4 points)
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SECTION B: SELECT ONE (1) QUESTION IN THIS SECTION TO ANSWER.

- 5. A well-designed digital collection is very useful to its users and help to boost the public image of the organization. Elaborate on the **FIVE** (5) considerations (planning, user needs, application, security, and preservation) in designing digital collections. (20 points)
- 6. Elaborate on **SIX** (6) methods for evaluating digital libraries and the possible research methodologies utilized in each. (20 points)

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