



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES

Semester I Semester II Supplemental/Summer School

Examinations of December /April/May /July 2017

Originating Campus: Cave Hill Mona St. Augustine

Course Code and Title: **LIBS6001 – FOUNDATIONS OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION STUDIES**

Date:

Time:

Duration: **3 Hours**

Paper No:

Materials required:

Answer booklet: Normal Special Not required

Calculator: Programmable Non Programmable
(where applicable)

Multiple Choice answer sheets: numerical alphabetical 1-20 1-100

Auxiliary/Other material(s) – Please specify:

Candidates are permitted to bring the following items to their desks:

Instructions to Candidates: This paper has 2 pages & 6 questions.

Candidates are reminded that the examiners shall take into account the proper use of the English Language in determining the mark for each response.

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO ANSWER THREE (3) QUESTIONS.

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1. Define **TWO (2)** types of information units and describe the users of each. Explain **THREE (3)** of the major services that these usually provide for their users.
2. Using examples, elaborate on the functions of libraries.
3.
 - a. Elaborate on **FOUR (4)** educational roles of public libraries.
 - b. What is Mason's concept of the role of the information professional? Discuss using examples, how librarians can fulfill this role.
4. Comment on **TWO (2)** reasons a librarian should join a Professional Association. Using examples, elaborate on **FIVE (5)** contributions of Library and Information Associations to librarianship.
5. Explain, with examples, **FOUR (4)** ethical concerns within the library and information context that information professionals are likely to face.
6. Explain, using examples, **THREE (3)** factors that affect the changing nature of libraries and **ONE (1)** factor that shows the changing role of librarians.

END OF EXAMINATION

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