



**THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES**

Semester I  Semester II  Supplemental/Summer School

**Examinations of December  /April/May  /July  2022**

Originating Campus: Cave Hill  Mona  St. Augustine

Mode: On Campus  By Distance

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:

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

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**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 ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS.**

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1. Discuss the differences between a public and academic library using the **SIX (6)** elements of library service. Use examples from the Caribbean to support your discussion.
  
2.
  - (a) Discuss **FOUR (4)** roles of a professional association.
  - (b) Explain **ONE (1)** reason LIS professional associations in the Caribbean do not receive support from the majority of LIS professionals.
  - (c) Propose **ONE (1)** strategy to increase participation in LIS professional associations.
  
3.
  - (a) Discuss **FOUR (4)** challenges which have impacted the provision of library services in the region.
  - (b) Propose solutions to stemming **TWO (2)** of these challenges.
  
4.
  - (a) Describe **THREE (3)** characteristics of information.
  - (b) Discuss **THREE (3)** reasons to support the view of information as a commodity.
  
5.
  - (a) You are required to present a career day talk on why librarianship should be considered a profession. Justify your position using **FOUR (4)** points.
  - (b) Discuss **TWO (2)** reasons you could give them for joining the profession.
  
6.
  - (a) Describe **THREE (3)** information resources that are considered necessary in the collection of a library of your choice. These can be physical or electronic resources.
  - (b) Explain the value of each of these in the collection.

**END OF PAPER**

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