



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES

Semester I Semester II Supplemental/Summer School

Examinations of December /April/May /July 2009

Originating Campus: Cave Hill Mona St. Augustine

Mode: On Campus By Distance

Course Code and Title: **LIBS3206 - Information Resources in Selected Environments**

Date: Time:

Duration: **2 Hours** ID # _____

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 7 pages & 19 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.

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THE SPACES PROVIDED.

1. What is the difference between tacit and explicit knowledge?

_____ 2 marks

2. Identify **FOUR (4)** user groups in social sciences and indicate what their area of study includes.

_____ 4 marks

3. What are **TWO (2)** ways in which social scientists begin to collect the existing information that they require?

_____ 2 marks

4. Internet resources that are particularly useful to economists are classified into eight categories. Identify **THREE (3)** of these categories and explain what they involve.

_____ 3 marks

5. How can librarians provide the resources identified in question 4 for economists?

_____ 3 marks

6. Research has shown that social scientists generally build their own information collection. What **FIVE (5)** resources make up these collections?

_____ 5 marks

7. Identify **THREE (3)** fields in the Humanities and state what they include.

_____ 2 marks

8. How have the resources of Humanities scholars changed with the emergence of the information age?

_____ 2 marks

9. Why do scientists continue to value journals as one of their sources of information?

_____ 2 marks

10. Identify **THREE (3)** information needs of scientists.

3 marks

11. Identify **ONE (1)** of the websites that is used as a resource in Science and Technology, and then describe what this website provides.

3 marks

12. Explain what is involved in information seeking.

2 marks

13. Identify **THREE (3)** factors that can influence users' information seeking and explain **ONE (1)** of them.

4 marks

