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THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES

Semester I Semester II Supplemental/Summer School

Examinations of December /April/May /July 2012

Originating Campus: Cave Hill Mona St. Augustine

Mode: On Campus By Distance

Course Code and Title: **LIBS3206 – INFORMATION RESOURCES IN SELECTED ENVIRONMENTS**

Date: **Wednesday, December 19, 2012** Time: **4:00 – 6:00 p.m.**

Duration: **2 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 6 pages & 20 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 ALL QUESTIONS.

TOTAL 60% OF THE FINAL MARKS FOR THE COURSE.

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1. Define the term “Knowledge Management”. (2 marks)

2. Identify **THREE (3)** activities which librarians become involved in when developing knowledge management programmes. (3 marks)

3. Explain the meaning of each of the following terms: (2 marks each)

a. Tacit Knowledge

b. Explicit Knowledge

4. Explain briefly the role of models in research on information behaviour. (4 marks)

5. Write brief notes on each of the following information seeking models. (6 marks)

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6. Explain the term “Information Society”. (2 marks)

7. State **THREE (3)** ways in which the advent of the information society has influenced change in academic libraries. (3 marks)

8. What is a reference interview? (2 marks)

9. As a reference librarian, outline the **EIGHT (8)** steps you would take towards ensuring a successful reference interview. (4 marks)

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10. Define the term “Indigenous Publishing”? (2 marks)

11. List **THREE (3)** challenges to the development of indigenous publishing in the Caribbean. (3 marks)

12. Identify the **THREE (3)** objectives of CAPNET. (3 marks)

13. What is government information? (2 marks)

14. State **TWO (2)** examples of government information. (2 marks)

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15. Outline the contribution of **ONE (1)** of the following to the Freedom of Information Policy in the relevant country: the JIS, GISL or the BGIS. (4 marks)

16. What is GIS? (2 marks)

17. Identify **THREE (3)** ways in which GIS can be a useful.

- government tool (2 marks)

- librarian tool (2 marks)

18. Identify **TWO (2)** ways in which librarians in the faculty of Humanities and Education can make use of each of the following:

a. The Project Gutenberg website (2 marks)

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b. The ERIC Database. (2 marks)

19. Identify **FOUR (4)** ways in which a Science and Technology librarian can build a collection to meet the needs of scientists. (4 marks)

20. As a librarian, identify **FOUR (4)** research habits that you would expect to find among social science scholars. (4 marks)

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