



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES

Semester I Semester II Supplemental/Summer School

Examinations of December /April/May /July 2008

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:

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.

ANSWER ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS.

1. Identify and discuss **FOUR (4)** factors that are likely to militate against the free flow of information in the Caribbean Region.
2. Discuss **FOUR (4)** ethical issues that are likely to be a challenge for librarians.
3. Libraries are now emphasizing access to information rather than ownership. Explain why this is so and indicate **THREE (3)** ways in which libraries attempt to facilitate access to information.

4. Identify and discuss **FIVE (5)** attributes of librarianship as a profession.
5. Identify **FIVE (5)** ways that library professional associations can contribute to the development of librarianship within the Caribbean Region.
6. What are **FOUR (4)** of the benefits to a country having a national information policy? Indicate **THREE (3)** areas that such a policy will cover.

END OF QUESTION PAPER