



**THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES**

Semester I  Semester II  Supplemental/Summer School

**Examinations of December  /April/May  /July  2011**

Originating Campus: Cave Hill  Mona  St. Augustine

Mode: On Campus  By Distance

Course Code and Title: **LIBS6001 - FOUNDATIONS OF LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION STUDIES**

Date: December 5, 2011 Time: 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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:

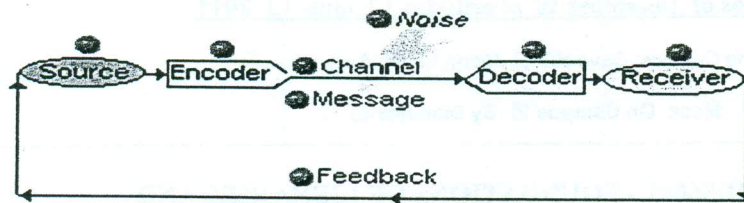
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**Instructions to Candidates: This paper has 2 pages & 6 questions.**

**ANSWER 3 QUESTIONS. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.**

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

1. Discuss the basic functions of **ONE (1)** type of information unit. Using examples from the Caribbean discuss **THREE (3)** services that this unit offers its users.
2. Briefly explain each component of the diagram below. State why knowledge of Communication is important to librarians and provide with explanation **THREE (3)** roles of libraries in information transfer.



The Shannon-Weaver Model

3. Using examples expand upon Mason's concept of the role of the information professional.
4. Using examples from the Caribbean identify and discuss **FIVE (5)** areas of librarianship that have been impacted by information technology.
5. Discuss **FOUR (4)** major reasons for the inclusion of ethics in the field of librarianship.
6. Elaborate on **FOUR (4)** initiatives Caribbean governments could take to improve library and information services.

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**