



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: **LIBS6201 - CATALOGUE CREATION AND USE**

Date: **Monday, December 17, 2012**

Time: **2:00 – 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:

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 THREE (3) QUESTIONS. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.

ALL ANSWERS SHOULD INCLUDE EXAMPLES WHERE APPROPRIATE.

1. Discuss in relation to FRBR's (Functional Requirements for Bibliographic Data) user tasks how **EACH** of the areas for bibliographic description, as found in AACR2, assists the user in finding information sought using an OPAC. Include a description of each area.
2. Describe the MARC Bibliographic Record Format and elaborate on **FOUR (4)** benefits the library community has derived from it.
3. Discuss the significance of bibliographic access points for the bibliographic record in the OPAC. Explain the concepts of main and added entries and the **FIVE (5)** main types of bibliographic access points, indicating their use as main and added entries.
4. Write a recommendation to a library manager **EITHER** for **OR** against the use of a bibliographic utility in a type of library of your choice. Include **FOUR (4)** pros and **FOUR (4)** cons, in making your recommendation whether for or against its use. Reference a specific bibliographic utility.
5. a) Elaborate on **SIX (6)** reasons for the development of the new cataloguing code *Resource Description and Access (RDA)* to replace AACR2.
b) Give **FOUR (4)** significant differences and the rationale for the differences, between AACR2 and *RDA* other than any relationship to FRBR.
6. a) Describe the different types of Metadata used in bibliographic records for digital libraries.
b) Explain the rationale for the development of Dublin Core Metadata Element Set.

END OF QUESTION PAPER