



**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

LS62A

Course Code and Title: **LIBS6201 – CATALOGUE CREATION AND USE**

Date: Time: Friday December 12, 2008 2:00pm - 5:00pm

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.**

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. EACH QUESTION CARRIES EQUAL MARKS.**

**All answers should include examples where appropriate.**

1. Discuss the concepts of main and added entries and the purpose they serve in the card as well as the online catalogue. In your discussion, include a description of those that are bibliographic.
2. Comment on **THREE (3)** major challenges faced by cataloguers before the development of the MARC Bibliographic Record Format and then discuss its impact on the library community. Include a description of the MARC format in your discussion.

3. Explain what Internet resources are and why cataloguers now include these resources in their materials for access via their library catalogues. Discuss **SIX (6)** challenges in cataloguing these.
4. Define bibliographic utilities then describe the main cataloguing service offered by one such bibliographic utility. Give advice to a library of your choice regarding the use of this service. State the type of library.
5. Give a brief description of the upcoming new cataloguing code Resource Description and Access then give **FOUR (4)** reasons why its development was deemed necessary by the library community. Describe **THREE (3)** of the main differences between it and the existing cataloguing code AACR2R.
6. Write brief notes with examples on **ALL** of the following:
  - a) Metadata
  - b) Functions of the library catalogue
  - c) Authority work and control
  - d) References

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**