



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES

Semester I Semester II Supplemental/Summer School

Examinations of December /April/May /July 2009

Originating Campus: Cave Hill Mona St. Augustine

Mode: On Campus By Distance

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

Date: Time: **Tuesday December 15, 2009** 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

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. EACH QUESTION CARRIES EQUAL MARKS.

1. Discuss how the eight elements prescribed for bibliographic description of library materials by AACR2R contribute to carrying out the four main functions of the library catalogue as stipulated by Cutter.
2. Explain the **FOUR (4)** user tasks identified by Functional Requirements for Bibliographic Records (FRBR), then describe, with examples, the product entity of this model and briefly explain the other **TWO (2)** entities.

3. Define Internet resources and discuss the need for cataloguing them. Give **FOUR (4)** areas of difference between cataloguing these resources and traditional library materials.
4. Describe the **TWO (2)** main ways in which libraries cooperate in sharing bibliographic data indicating their advantages and shortcomings. Use examples to support your points.
5. Explain what are metadata as used in digital libraries indicating the **FIVE (5)** categories of elements. Describe **ONE (1)** project which uses a digital content management system such as Greenstone or CONTENTdm for the organization of digital collections.
6. Write brief notes on **ALL** of the following topics. Each one carries equal marks:
 - Machine-Readable Cataloging (MARC) record format
 - Resource Description and Access (RDA)
 - Challenges in cataloguing serials
 - References

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