



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES

Semester I Semester II Supplemental/Summer School

Examinations of December /April/May /July **2010**

Originating Campus: Cave Hill Mona St. Augustine

Mode: On Campus By Distance

Course Code and Title: **LIBS 6201 Catalogue Creation and Use**

Date: **December 16, 2010**

Time: **2:00p.m. - 5:00p.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 ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS. QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS

1. Give a definition of serials then explain **FOUR** (4) characteristics of serials. Discuss **FOUR** (4) challenges in cataloguing them.
2. Describe the structure of the MARC bibliographic record format then explain **FOUR** (4) ways in which it has brought efficiencies to the cataloguing process. Use examples where appropriate.

3. Briefly define Internet resources then explain their significance as a type of material for which cataloguing data should be provided. Discuss **THREE** (3) challenges in providing descriptive cataloguing data.
4. Explain what is *RDA (Resource Description and Access)*. Discuss **SIX** (6) reasons which influenced the development of RDA.
5. Describe the cataloguing services typically offered by bibliographic utilities then discuss **FOUR** (4) points justifying the use of the OCLC's CONNEXION service by a given type of library. Name the type of library. Your discussion must include an explanation of CONNEXION.
6. Write briefly on **ALL** of the following topics. All topics carry equal marks. Include examples as appropriate.
 - Single, shared and mixed authorship as found in AACR2
 - Types of bibliographic access points
 - Principles of unique and uniform headings
 - Dublin Core Metadata Initiative

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