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EXAMINATION OF DECEMBER 2007

Code and Name of Course: *LS63A – BIBLIOGRAPHY AND REFERENCE METHODS AND MATERIALS*

Paper:

Date and Time: Monday, December 17, 2007 2:00 pm

Duration: 3 hrs.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES: This paper has 1 page(s) and 6 questions

ANSWER THREE (3) QUESTIONS. EACH QUESTION CARRIES EQUAL MARKS.

1. Identify and comment on some of the bibliographic tools used to access periodical literature.
2. Choose any Caribbean reference source (print) and comment on its value to the reference collection. Elaborate on the criteria to be used in selecting it for your reference collection.
3. Outline the approaches used in managing digital reference in libraries. What are some of the challenges for the library associated with the service?
4. Elaborate on the contribution of bibliographic standards in any **TWO (2)** areas related to information retrieval.
5. Select any type of library and discuss some of the major areas to be addressed in a policy for Internet access services. Comment briefly on how you would approach the development of your policy and how users would be informed about the rules of the service.
6. Comment on the use made of weblogs in reference. What are some of the factors to be considered when starting a blog to support your reference service?

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