



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

Course Code and Title: **LIBS6301 – Bibliography and Reference Methods and Materials**

Date: Time: **Wednesday, December 10, 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:

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. EACH QUESTION CARRIES EQUAL MARKS.

1. How can the reference librarian make use of online social networks to enhance reference service for users?
2. Identify and comment on some of the bibliographic tools that provide access to Caribbean-related information.
3. Outline the role of the reference collection policy. What are some of the areas usually addressed in such a policy?

4. Elaborate on some of the important considerations associated with managing Internet access services in libraries.
5. Discuss some of the important negotiation techniques used by librarians to help ensure a successful reference interview?
6. Identify **TWO (2)** types of reference sources and comment on their contribution to the reference collection.

END OF QUESTION PAPER