



# THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES

## EXAMINATION OF APRIL/MAY 2007

Code and Name of Course: **LS30E – MANAGEMENT OF LIBRARIES IN SELECTED ENVIRONMENTS**

Paper:

Date and Time: **Thursday April 26, 2007 1:00 – 3:00 P.M.** Duration: **2 hrs.**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES: This paper has 2 page(s) and 7 questions**

**ANSWER THREE (3) QUESTIONS. DO QUESTION ONE AND ONE FROM EACH OF SECTIONS (A) AND (B). EACH QUESTION CARRIES TWENTY (20) MARKS.**

1. Effective operation of the library of the twenty first century is highly dependent on information, communication technologies. Discuss in relation to either the special **OR** academic library.

### Section A

2. The manager of the special library has it in his power to create and maintain a successful information centre especially if he has strong leadership qualities. Discuss this statement.
3. Knowledge management is a trend in enterprises globally. If special librarians expect to be indispensable to their organizations they must become knowledge managers. Discuss.
4. The enactment of Freedom of Information or Access to Information legislation in the Caribbean has heightened the need for organizations in both public and private sectors to make preparations to comply. Explain how this has impacted on the growth of special libraries in a named territory in the region.

### Section B

5. What are some of the challenges which university libraries face in their efforts to satisfy the needs of their different client groups?
6. Describe the difference between face to face and distance learning. Tell how university libraries can provide library service to distance learners in the Caribbean.



7. University librarians need skills in “grantsmanship”. Demonstrate your knowledge of proposal writing by describing how you would prepare a proposal for a donor agency to fund a project for the establishment of a digital collection.

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