



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: **LIBS6104 - MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES**

Date: _____ Time: _____

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: Pencil or pen, Ruler, ID card, Exam card

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. (a) Name **THREE (3)** precursors of the public library and describe the services of each.
- (b) State for each, how the early public library and the public library in the 21st century reflect those services.
- (c) Indicate the justifications / rationale for the public library as argued in *The Report of the Trustees of the Boston Public Library of the City of Boston, 1852.*

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2. Name and describe **THREE (3)** policies, national and or international which influence the missions and programmes of the public library.

3. You have been asked to develop a plan for a Multipurpose Telecentre attached to a branch of a public library. Outline the components of your plan and explain the considerations and significance of each component.

4. You have been hired by the Jamaica Library Service as a consultant to lead the drafting of a revision of The Jamaica Library Service Law of 1949. Indicate a minimum of **SEVEN (7)** issues which the law should address and state the significance of each issue.

5. Discuss the pros and cons of the Idea Stores model for the public library in the Caribbean.

6. Explain what is meant by the “**Problem of Fiction**” in the Public Library AND defend your public library’s inclusion of “**graphic novels**” in the collection.

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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