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Code and Name of Course: **LS62B – CATALOGUE CREATION AND USE**

Paper:

Date and Time: **May 10, 2007; 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m**   Duration: **3 hrs.**

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

ANSWER <u>THREE</u> (3) QUESTIONS. EACH QUESTION CARRIES EQUAL MARKS. ALL ANSWERS SHOULD INCLUDE EXAMPLES WHERE APPROPRIATE.

1. Explain what is meant by 'main entry' and discuss the types of authorship on which main entry is based in AACR2R

2. Discuss the factors which led to the development of the MARC format and explain how it has benefited cataloguers.

3. Explain what a bibliographic utility is and discuss the benefits and drawbacks of using the cataloguing services of **ONE (1)** bibliographic utility.

4. Write brief notes on **ALL** of the following:
   - (a)   Added entry
   - (b)   Metadata
   - (c)   Authority control
   - (d)   Resource Description and Access

5. Explain what serials are in the context of a library catalogue and discuss **FOUR (4)** of the challenges in cataloguing them.

6. Explain how AACR2R prescribes that headings for persons be established showing the relevance of the underlying principles.

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