



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: **LIBS 6302 - INFORMATION RESOURCES IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

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.

1. Explain any **TWO** (2) aspects of scientific culture so as to show how these influence scientific communication.
2. Identify and comment on the evaluation criteria for institutional repositories. Illustrate your answer where appropriate with reference to any such repository.
3. Discuss any **TWO** (2) information networks in science and technology that focus on information relevant to the Caribbean.

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4. What are technical journals and why are they useful to users of scientific and technical information?

5. Describe the information available on some learned society websites that is of value to the science and technology librarian. Illustrate your answer with reference to any one such website.

6. Regarding provision of an e-journal service, identify **FIVE** (5) advantages for the user and **FIVE** (5) for the library. What are some of the disadvantages of this service?

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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