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Sem II

**THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES**

Semester I  Semester II  Supplemental/Summer School

**Examinations of December**  /April/May  /July  **2011**

Originating Campus: Cave Hill  Mona  St. Augustine

Mode: On Campus  By Distance

Course Code and Title: **LIBS 6302 Information Sources in Science and Technology**

Date: May 2, 2011

Time: 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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.

1. "The scholarly communication system, whether print or electronic based, has to be able to fulfill specific functions." Discuss **FOUR** (4) of these functions.
2. Discuss the role of the primary journal in scientific communication. What are **FOUR** (4) features that help to identify this type of information source?
3. Explain the information needs of scientists. What are the information resources used to meet any **TWO** (2) of these needs?