



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES

EXAMINATION OF APRIL/MAY 2006

Code and Name of Course: **LS61C – MANAGEMENT OF SPECIAL LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION CENTRES**

Paper:

Date and Time: **Monday, May 8, 2006: 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

Duration: **3 hrs.**

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

ANSWER THREE (3) QUESTIONS. EACH QUESTION CARRIES EQUAL MARKS.

1. Examine the concept that the information professional must analyze the relationship between the mission statement and the service environment.
2. The special librarian harnesses information technology as a critical tool to accomplish goals. Discuss.
3. Assess the application of the budgeting function to physical planning and layout of the special library.
4. Information professionals commit to professional excellence and ethics and to the values and principles of the profession [SLA core competencies]. Discuss.
5. The efficient organization of knowledge is a challenge for the special librarian. Examine this concept.
6. In what ways does networking assist in the operations of the special library.

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