



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES

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

Paper:

Date and Time: **May 1, 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 THREE (3) QUESTIONS. EACH QUESTION CARRIES EQUAL MARKS.

1. Innovative special librarians are offering '*just in time*' information delivery and '*just for you*' information services. Discuss.
2. The information professional harnesses information technology as a critical tool to accomplish goals. In this respect, assess the value of Internet-related services to the client base of the organization.
3. "If information professionals did not exist they would be reinvented as organizations struggle to gain control over ever increasing amounts of information in multiple storage formats". [SLA Competencies] Comment on this statement.
4. Budgeting is a management tool. Explain this statement with reference to mission-specific services.
5. What are the implications for the inclusion of records management as part of the responsibility of the special librarian?
6. How does the physical environment affect service provision in a special library?

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