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THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES

Semester I Semester II Supplemental/Summer School

Examinations of December /April/May /July 2013

Originating Campus: Cave Hill Mona St. Augustine

Mode: On Campus By Distance

Course Code and Title: **LIBS3502 – TECHNOLOGY IN LIBRARIES: DATABASE DESIGN AND MANAGEMENT**

Date: **Wednesday, December 4, 2013** Time: **4:00 – 6:00 p.m.**

Duration: **2 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 8 pages & 22 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.

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THE SPACE PROVIDED.

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1. Define the term “relational database” and explain how it organizes and stores information. (2 marks)

2. List and explain the **FIVE (5)** phases in the system development lifecycle. (5 marks)

3. Explain the term “database model”. (1 marks)

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4. Name and explain the **THREE (3)** main types of relationships that exist between tables in a relational database and indicate the most popular type. (3 marks)

5. Explain the term Database Management System and name **FOUR (4)** of its functions. (3 marks)

6. Explain the term “counter measures” and name **TWO (2)** categories. (2 marks)

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7. Name **FOUR (4)** sources of problems that could affect a system. (2 marks)

8. Give **TWO (2)** advantage of SQL. (1 mark)

9. Name the database engine used by Microsoft Access. (1 mark)

10. What are the standard SQL commands that can be used to “accomplish almost everything that needs to be done with a database”? (2 marks)

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11. Explain using examples the use of a Concatenation Operator in Microsoft access.

(1 mark)

12. Name and explain the **THREE (3)** main components of SQL. (3 marks)

13. Name **FOUR (4)** popular types of SQL database software. (2 marks)

14. Give **TWO (2)** reasons why documentation is needed for a system. (2 marks)

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15. List any **FOUR (4)** types of software needed for digital library creation. (2 marks)

16. Distinguish between the **THREE (3)** main types networks. (3 marks)

17. Explain **THREE (3)** limitations of expert systems. (3 marks)

18. Name and explain the **THREE (3)** categories of computer architecture. (3 marks)

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19. Explain any **FOUR (4)** functions of a Network Interface Card. (2 marks)

20. Give **THREE (3)** ways that telecommunication technology helps to improve business processes. (3 marks)

21a. Explain the term “Institutional Repository.” (1 mark)

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21b. Give **ONE (1)** example and state **ONE (1)** disadvantage. (2 marks)

22. What is the purpose of network client software? (1 mark)

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