



**THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES**

Semester I  Semester II  Supplemental/Summer School

**Examinations of December  /April/May  /July  2012**

Originating Campus: Cave Hill  Mona  St. Augustine

Mode: On Campus  By Distance

Course Code and Title: **LIBS6001- FOUNDATIONS OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION STUDIES**

Date: **Wednesday, December 12, 2012** Time: **2:00 – 5:00 pm**

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:

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**Candidates are permitted to bring the following items to their desks:**

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**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.

**DO THREE (3) QUESTIONS. EACH QUESTION IS WORTH 20 MARKS.**

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1. Identify and discuss **FIVE (5)** factors, past and present, that have contributed to the development of libraries.
2. Discuss **FIVE (5)** concepts relating to “information as a commodity” and their implications for libraries.
3. Discuss the basic functions of libraries in society. Indicate how **ONE (1)** type of library attempts to provide **THREE (3)** major services to its clients.
4. Justify the need for a National Information and Communication Technology Policy in the Caribbean and identify and discuss **FOUR (4)** areas that the policy should cover.
5. State the roles of Library and Information Professional Associations. Discuss how **THREE (3)** of these associations have contributed to the development of librarianship in the Caribbean.
6. Identify and discuss **FIVE (5)** ways in which the emergence of modern technology has impacted on the practice of librarianship.

**END OF PAPER**

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