



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: **LIBS6001 – FOUNDATIONS OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION STUDIES**

Date:

Time:

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.

DO THREE (3) QUESTIONS.

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1. Explain, using examples, **FOUR (4)** indicators that reflect the changing nature of libraries and librarians.

2. Discuss **FOUR (4)** major points in defence of the provision of libraries in the society?

3. Define ‘collection development’. Comment on **THREE (3)** current acquisition options of e-resources and **THREE (3)** current collection development issues of e-resources in academic libraries.

4. Identify and explain **FIVE (5)** ethical issues that information professionals should consider when dealing with users.

5. What are **FIVE (5)** barriers that users are likely to encounter when seeking information? How can libraries alleviate these problems?

6. Discuss, using examples, **TWO (2)** roles of professional library associations. Elaborate on **THREE (3)** contributions of such associations to the library environment in the Caribbean?

END OF EXAMINATION

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