THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES

Semester l ⊠   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.

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