



**THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES**

Semester I  Semester II  Supplemental/Summer School

**Examinations of December**  **/April/May**  **/July**  **2019**

Originating Campus: **Cave Hill**  **Mona**  **St. Augustine**

Course Code and Title: **LIBS6307 – INFORMATION SOURCES IN THE HUMANITIES, THE SOCIAL SCIENCES AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

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:

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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 3 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.**

**ANSWER TWO (2) QUESTIONS IN SECTION A AND ONE (1) QUESTION FROM SECTION B**

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**SECTION A**

**ANSWER TWO (2) QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION.  
(10 MARKS EACH)**

1. Discuss the importance of **TWO (2)** of the following in the science and technology literature:
  - a. the scientific method
  - b. peer review
  - c. publish or perish
  
2.
  - a. Describe the concept of “Open Access” Literature including the types and models.
  
  - b. Outline **TWO (2)** characteristics of the Open Access Journal.
  
  - c. Comment on the benefits of Open Access for **TWO (2)** of the following:
    - (i) Researchers
    - (ii) University Administrators
    - (iii) Policymakers and Funding Agencies
  
3. Discuss the role of the Science and Technology Information Network (STIN) within Jamaica’s national information system to show the approach to information provision for the local science and technology sector.

**SECTION B**

**ANSWER ONE (1) QUESTION FROM THIS SECTION. (20 MARKS EACH)**

4.
  - a. Explain the importance of Intellectual Property Rights as they relate to the creation, access to and dissemination of information.
  
  - b. Explain the following rights and outline the protection provided:
    - (i) Copyright
    - (ii) Trademark
  
  - c. As an Information Professional/Librarian indicate two ways in which you would facilitate users of a library in the understanding and compliance with Copyright.
  
5. Knowledge about user information needs, information-seeking behavior and information use are good indicators to library and information professionals in structuring their services.
  - a. Describe and evaluate **THREE (3)** activities introduced by library and information professionals in their libraries to better serve their constituents.
  - b. Select **ONE (1)** of the activity in A and explain how it can be implemented in a library.

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6.
  - a. Explain **TWO (2)** information needs of each of the following:
    - (i) Users in the Humanities
    - (ii) Social Scientists
  - b. Elaborate on the information-seeking behavior and model of the Social Scientist and state how the academic librarian can satisfy the information needs.

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