



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES

Semester I Semester II Supplemental/Summer School

Examinations of December /April/May /July 2015

Originating Campus: Cave Hill Mona St. Augustine

Mode: On Campus By Distance

Course Code and Title: **LIBS6001 – FOUNDATIONS OF LIBRARY AND 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.

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO DO THREE (3) QUESTIONS.

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1. Select **TWO (2)** types of libraries/information units and define each. Identify **THREE (3)** services each provides and explain using examples how each service is carried out.

2. Identify **FIVE (5)** ethical concerns within the library and information context. Using examples elaborate on each ethical concern identified.

3. Discuss the core functions of libraries in society. Include examples from libraries in the Caribbean in your response.

4. Comment on **FOUR (4)** roles of library associations. Identify **THREE (3)** library associations and elaborate on how these can contribute to the development of librarianship in the Caribbean.

5. Using examples expand upon Mason's concept of the role of the information professional.

6. Discuss **FIVE (5)** trends in which the emergence of modern technology has impacted on the practice of librarianship.

END OF EXAMINATION

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