



**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: **LIBS6002 - INFORMATION COMMUNICATION AND SOCIETY**

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 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. A. Discuss the Educational Recreational and Information (ERI) Infrastructure as media industries using examples from the local or regional environment.  
 B. Explain **TWO (2)** strategies used by the Government to regulate this industry as presented in Jamaica's Information and Communications Technology (ICT) Policy of 2011
  
2. A. Draw, label and explain the policy development process.  
 B. Discuss **THREE (3)** challenges associated with the development of Information and Communications Technology policies within the Caribbean region.
  
3. A. Outline **THREE (3)** policy goals of an information society as postulated by Nick Moore.  
 B. Explain the relationship between the information society and the digital divide.  
 C. Explain **THREE (3)** initiatives implemented by a Caribbean government aimed at closing the digital divide.
  
4. A. Draw, label and explain a model of communication that reflects the influence of the Information and Communications Technology environment.  
 B. Discuss **THREE (3)** types of barriers that can impact on communication.
  
5. A. Explain why digital literacy is important in the current Information and Communications Technology environment  
 B. Discuss the **SIX (6)** characteristics of Digital Literacy as postulated by the District of Colombia.
  
6. A. Discuss **THREE (3)** rights and **THREE (3)** responsibilities of stakeholders in the information society as proposed by Nick Moore.  
 B. Propose **TWO (2)** ways citizens can be educated about their rights.

**END OF PAPER**

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