



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES

Semester I Semester II Supplemental/Summer School

Examinations of December /April/May /July 2009

Originating Campus: Cave Hill Mona St. Augustine

Mode: On Campus By Distance

Course Code and Title: **LIBS6102 – MANAGEMENT OF INFORMATION UNITS**

Date: Time: **Thursday April 30, 2009**

2:00 - 5:00pm

Duration: **3 Hours**

Paper No:

University & Research Libraries

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 & 5 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 ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS.

1. Identify **ONE (1)** change in scholarly publishing and **TWO (2)** changes in information technology and examine their impact on academic and research libraries. Identify ways that these libraries can adapt to each of these changes.
2. Identify **THREE (3)** socio-economic challenges or changes in higher education affecting academic and research libraries. Elaborate on how these challenges can be surmounted by proactive academic and research library administrators.

3. Outline how you would go about preparing or designing a library orientation, information literacy and library instruction programme for both face-to-face and distance learners.
4. It can be said that the general mission of the academic and research library in the 21st century is to support learning, research and teaching. Identify and elaborate on **THREE (3)** services provided by academic libraries that fulfill any of the above goals.
5. Explain how total quality management principles can be applied to ensuring that research and academic libraries operate efficiently and effectively in serving their constituents.

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