



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES

EXAMINATION OF APRIL/MAY 2006

Code and Name of Course: **LS66C – MULTIMEDIA LIBRARIANSHIP**

Paper:

Date and Time: **Monday, May 8, 2006: 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

Duration: **3 hrs.**

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES: This paper has 1 page(s) and 6 questions

ANSWER ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.

1. “The innovative use of multimedia technology by Caribbean librarians can make a significant contribution to the socio-economic development of the region.”
Comment.
2. Discuss the importance of each phase of the web design and development cycle.
3. Good user interface design is critical to the success of a multimedia work. Discuss.
4. Show your understanding of the management issues that would need to be addressed in building an image database and discuss the advantages of such databases.
5. Justify the acquisition of a DVD authoring system by your library, examining the advantages and disadvantages of the medium as well as the functionality you would look for in selecting DVD authoring software.
6. Discuss the factors which have contributed to the growth of personal video conferencing systems and examine how Caribbean libraries can employ such systems to their advantage.

END OF PAPER

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INSTRUCTIONS: Each page must be signed by the First and Second Examiners, and where applicable the University and External Examiners. Completed forms should be handed to the Assistant Registrar (Examinations). Where applicable, the ~~EXTERNAL EXAMINER~~ is requested to sign the question paper and return it with comments, if any, (on a separate sheet), to the Assistant Registrar (Examinations).

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