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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN LIBRARY INFORMATION SYSTEM

BLIS 406: LIBRARY COOPERATION AND RESOURCES SHARING

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 20/09/2021

8.30 A.M – 10.30 A.M

INSTRUCTIONS

- This examination paper has five questions
- Candidates are required to attempt question one and any other two questions
- No reference materials of any kind should be carried into the examination room
- Do not write on the question paper
- Start every question on a fresh page.

QUESTION ONE (30 marks)

- (a) Examine how library cooperation works among libraries. [10 marks]
- (b) Analyze five reasons for resource sharing among cooperating libraries. [10 marks]
- (c) Describe five components of library consortium. [10 marks]

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- (a) Illustrate the models of library consortia. [10 marks]
- (b) Examine five objectives of Programme for the Enhancement of Research Information (PERI). [10 marks]

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- (a) Explain five factors considered to ensure resource sharing is effective and successful. [10 marks]

- (b) Discuss five areas for co-operation and resource sharing among libraries. [10 marks]

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- (a) Explain five challenges that affect library cooperation. [10 marks]
(b) Discuss five factors that encourage libraries to share information resources.[10 marks]

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- (a) Discuss five steps that should be taken to promote network resource sharing. [10 marks]
(b) Analyze five merits and demerits of library consortium. [10 marks]
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