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**THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION SCIENCE**

BSIS 306: REPACKAGING OF INFORMATION

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 24/3/2021

2.30 PM – 4.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

- This examination paper has **FIVE (5)** questions.
- Candidates are required to attempt **QUESTION 1** and **ANY OTHER TWO** questions
- No reference material **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

- a) Explain **FIVE** difficulties in the use of information by library users that may prompt information consolidation. [10 Marks]
- b) Discuss **FIVE** methods of information repackaging that can be adopted by libraries. [10 Marks]
- c) Describe **FIVE** techniques used in providing current awareness service as a strategy of information repackaging in libraries. [10 Marks]

QUESTION TWO

- a) Describe **FIVE** ways of evaluating repackaged information. [10 Marks]
- b) Discuss **FIVE** benefits of information consolidation in information packaging. [10 Marks]

QUESTION THREE

- a) Examine **FIVE** strategies used in information repackaging in information centres. [10 Marks]
- b) Describe **FIVE** types of bibliographies in libraries. [10 Marks]

QUESTION FOUR

a) Describe FIVE ways of tailoring, reduction and assemblage of materials in information repackaging. [10 Marks]

b) Discuss FIVE steps of information analysis in information repackaging. [10 Marks]

QUESTION FIVE

a) Explain what is involved in “restructuring” during information repackaging. [10 Marks]

b) Discuss FIVE functions of information repackaging. [10 Marks]

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