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

BSIS 312: PRESERVATION AND RESTORATION OF INFORMATION

STREAM: BSC(IS)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 25/03/2021

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

- *This examination paper has FIVE (5) questions*
- *Candidates are required to attempt question I 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) Identify and describe FIVE methods and materials used for binding library materials (10 marks)
- (b) Discuss the FIVE main periods in the history of sound recordings (10 marks)
- (c) Describe FIVE basic conservation supplies in libraries (10 marks)

Question two

- (a) Discuss FIVE strengths of audio visual materials in libraries (10 marks)
- (b) Discuss five processes of office printing and radiography in libraries (10 marks)

Question three

- (a) Evaluate FIVE ways of storage of audio visual materials that enhance preservation. (10 marks)
- (b) Discuss FIVE physical and chemical situations responsible for deterioration of documents in libraries (10 marks)

Question four

- (a) Discuss FIVE external causes of deterioration of collection in libraries. (10 marks)
- (b) Describe FIVE basic rules in purchasing and equipping a reprographic centre (10 marks)

Question five

- (a) Evaluate the challenges of preservation and conservation of information materials in Africa (10 marks)
 - (b) Discuss the factors considered when choosing to repair a book (10 marks)
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