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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION  
RESIT/SUPPLEMENTARY / SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS  
EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN  
INFORMATION SCIENCE**

**BSIS 314: INSTITUTIONAL REPOSITORIES**

**STREAMS:**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 02/11/2021**

**2.30 P.M - 4.30 P.M.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

- **Answer question ONE and ANY OTHER TWO questions**

**QUESTION 1**

a) Explain the following concepts /terms

- i) Open access **(3 marks)**
- ii) Scholarly publishing **(3 marks)**
- iii) peer reviewed journals **(3 marks)**

b) With relevant examples, outline the step by step process marketing Institutional repositories **(15 marks)**

c) Discuss 6 ways of ensuring sustainability of an Institutional Repositories **(6 marks)**

**QUESTION 2**

Identify policies that should be considered when setting up an Institutional repository

**(20**

**marks)**

**QUESTION 3**

a) Discuss ways of boosting content depositing into an institutional repository. **(20 marks)**

**QUESTION 4**

- a) Discuss 6 benefits of an IR to an institution **(6 marks)**
- b) Differentiate between green and gold road open access **(6 marks)**
- c) Identify 8 reasons why library users fail to utilize institutional repositories as much as they do with other sources of information. Suggest possible solutions for the same **(8 marks)**

**QUESTION 5**

- a) Identify ways of marketing a newly developed institutional repository **(10 marks)**
- b) Develop a training schedule for an institutional repository for library users **(10 marks)**

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