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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BSIS 313: DISASTER MANAGEMENT IN LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION CENTERS

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 21/04/2023

8.30 A.M – 10.30 A.M

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question one and any other two questions

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Explain the concept of disaster management in libraries and information centers. [5 marks]
- (b) Discuss 5 reasons for disaster planning and management in libraries and information centers. [10 marks]
- (c) Briefly describe 3 types of fire suppression systems available for disaster protection. [15 marks]

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Explain dehumidification as a water recovery technique. [10 marks]
- (b) Explain five ways gender affects a person's emotional reaction to emergencies and disasters. [10 marks]

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Discuss key areas of internal library hazards survey. [10 marks]
- (b) Explain 5 roles of librarians in a library disaster response. [10 marks]

QUESTION FOUR

(a) Is it necessary for a University library to have its own disaster management plan if there exists one for the whole University already? Discuss your answer. [10 marks]

(b) Discuss key areas of external survey of hazards of a library or information center. [10 marks]

QUESTION FIVE

Prepare a disaster management plan for an academic library of your choice. [20 marks]
