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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

LINS 400: DIGITAL LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION CENTRES

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 06/12/2018

8.30 A.M – 10.30 A.M

INSTRUCTIONS

- **This paper has five questions**
 - **Candidates to attempt question one and any other two questions**
 - **NO REFERNCCE 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**
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1. (a) Describe five technical developments that have contributed to development of digital libraries. [10 marks]
(b) Discuss five benefits of digital libraries. [10 marks]
(c) Describe three types of digital libraries. [10 marks]
 2. (a) Describe FIVE characteristics of digital libraries. [10 marks]
(b) Discuss FIVE principles used by LOCKS program for preservation of digital content. [10 marks]
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3. (a) Discuss FIVE purposes of digital libraries. [10 marks]
(b) Discuss FIVE fundamentals that regard intellectual property rights on digital materials. [10 marks]

4. (a) Describe FIVE components of technical architecture of digital libraries. [10 marks]
(b) Discuss FIVE factors that should be considered before digitizing library information materials. [10 marks]
5. (a) Explain FIVE challenges experienced by digital librarians. [10 marks]
(b) Discuss FIVE approaches used in digitizing library. [10 marks]
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