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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN
LIBRARY INFORMATION SYSTEMS**

BLIS 406: LIBRARY COOPERATION AND RESOURCES SHARING

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 19/04/2023

11.30 A.M – 1.30 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS:

This examination paper has FIVE questions.

Candidates are required to attempt question one 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 library cooperation as understood by information professionals. [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss five uses of resource sharing among libraries. [10 marks]
- (c) Describe five components of library consortium. [10 marks]

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Describe the modes of library consortia. [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss the objectives of programme for the enhancement of research information (PERI). [10 marks]

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Explain five considerations for the effectiveness of resource sharing. [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss five areas for cooperation and resource sharing among libraries. [10 marks]

QUESTION FOUR

- (c) Explain FIVE hindrances to library cooperation and mitigating factors. [10 marks]
- (d) Describe five factors that lead libraries to share information resources. [10 marks]

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Discuss five steps that are taken to promote network resource sharing. [10 marks]
 - (b) Explain five reasons for library consortium. [10 marks]
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