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**MAIN EXAMINATION**

**JANUARY – APRIL 2022**

**FACULTY OF SCIENCE**

**DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE**

**REGULAR/ ODEL PROGRAMME**

**CARM 105: CONSERVATION OF INFORMATION RESOURCES**

**Date: APRIL 2022**

**Duration: 2 Hours**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any TWO Questions**

- Q1 a) Explain the following terms within the context of conservation (6 marks)
- i) Preventive conservation
  - ii) Remedial conservation
  - iii) Restoration
- b) Discuss two examples of remedial conservation activities (10 marks)
- c) Discuss the contemporary understanding of the term “Cultural heritage” within the context of preservation and conservation (10 marks)
- d) Identify four optical properties of the paper. (4 marks)
- Q2 a) Identify and explain five types of the paper (10 marks)
- b) Discuss any two components of ink (10 marks)
- Q3 i) Discuss any two categories of external agents of deterioration (10 marks)

ii) Discuss two pieces of information a conservation seeker is required to share with the conservator in order for him/her to make an informed decision.  
(10 marks)

Q4 i) Discuss two ways of classifying disasters. (10 marks)

ii) Discuss two objectives of disaster preparedness indicating how they can be implemented. (10 marks)

Q5 i) Explain five strategies one should think of in order to identify a competent conservator.  
(10 marks)

ii) Discuss two ways of preventing measures for theft and vandalism  
(10 marks)

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