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**DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE**

**REGULAR PROGRAMME**

**LIS 106: BIBLIOGRAPHIC CONTROL AND INFORMATION SOURCES**

<b>Date: APRIL 2022</b>	<b>Duration: 2 Hours</b>
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<b>INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any TWO Questions</b>
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- Q1 a) Explain the purpose of bibliographic control tools in a library setting. (4 marks)
- b) Identify two types of information sources and demonstrate how they differ. (10 marks)
- c) Identify five bibliographic sources and explain how they are used for information retrieval. (10 marks)
- d) Indicate three modes of oral medium explaining how they can be used for sharing information. (6 marks)
- Q2 a) What bibliographic source would you suggest to a library user who would like to know whether any library in the consortium has a book of his/her preference illustrate how the source can be used. (10 marks)
- b) Explain five criteria that are used to evaluate the quality of websites. (10 marks)

Q3 State and elaborate the information you would get about a journal article available on your topic of study by accessing an index to journals. **(20 marks)**

Q4 a) Identify five specific sources of information in a university library and explain your understanding of each. **(10 marks)**

b) Identify five types of union catalogue and explain how they are different from each other. **(10 marks)**

Q5 a) Explain four formats of information sources, cite two examples of each **(10 marks)**

b) Identify five information contributors explain how their contribution adds value to the growing information sources **(10 marks)**

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