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MAIN EXAMINATION

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FACULTY OF SCIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

SPECIAL EXAMINATION

**DLIS 104: MANAGEMENT AND USE OF NON-PRINT INFORMATION
RESOURCES**

Date: DECEMBER 2015

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and ANY OTHER TWO Questions

- Q1. a) Briefly explain SIX processes that you as a LIS professional you have to undertake in providing access to electronic resources to your patrons. **(12 marks)**
- b) Identify FIVE issues you would consider in using audio-visual materials with children and youth. **(5 marks)**
- c) Identify FOUR characteristics of electronic information. **(4 marks)**
- d) Briefly outline FIVE characteristics of licensing of electronic resources. **(5 marks)**
- e) Briefly discuss the difficulties that may be experienced in using audio-visual materials. **(6 marks)**
- Q2. a) Briefly explain the concept of "open access resources" and state THREE factors you would consider in acquiring an open access resources database for use in your library. **(5 marks)**
- b) It is very critical that library and information science professionals to have good understanding of non-profit resources. Discuss. **(12 marks)**

- c) State THREE key approaches to accessing to information resources. **(3 marks)**
- Q3. a) State FIVE factors that need to be considered in evaluating e-resources for acquisition. **(5 marks)**
- b) Provide a viable definition of electronic resources. Illustrate your answer with FOUR examples. **(5 marks)**
- c) Define non-print resources and discuss FOUR main types of non-print materials. **(10 marks)**
- Q4. a) State reasons why despite the claim that audio visual materials are out-of-date, they are still popular among patrons and information professionals. **(4 marks)**
- b) Identify SIX factors you would consider in selecting audio-visual materials for acquisition by your library. **(6 marks)**
- c) State FIVE challenges associated with the use of e-resources. **(5 marks)**
- d) As a library and information science professional justify why it is important for the library in your organization needs to have access to electronic information resources. **(5 marks)**

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