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MAIN EXAMINATION

MAY – JULY 2018 TRIMESTER

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

REGULAR EXAMINATION

CLIS 103: MANAGEMENT OF ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

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Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and ANY OTHER TWO Questions

- Q1. a) Using examples, discuss FIVE (5) factors that make it necessary for information professionals to have a good understanding of e-resources. **(10 marks)**
- b) Give reasons why you as an information professional would ensure that your organization has access to electronic information resources. **(5 marks)**
- c) “Evaluation is an important aspect of the selection of e-resources” Discuss this view with consideration to FIVE factors that need to be considered in evaluating e-resources for acquisition for acquisition. **(10 marks)**
- d) Briefly outline FIVE principles for licensing of electronic resources. **(5 marks)**
- Q2. a) Define the concept of “open access” and identify three (3) advantages and three (3) disadvantages of using open access resources in libraries today. **(10 marks)**
- b) Briefly discuss FIVE types (approaches) of open access publishing **(10 marks)**

- Q3 a) Define the concept of “digital libraries” and explain FOUR (4) ways of acquiring digital library resources **(10 marks)**
- b) Identify FIVE (5) characteristics of open access **(5 marks)**
- c) Identify FIVE (5) elements of library etiquette in the use and access to e-resources **(5marks)**
- Q4. a) Define e-resources and briefly discuss SIX (6) key processes in the electronic resources management cycle **(14 Marks)**
- b) Briefly explain the criteria you would use in selecting e-resources for your library **(6marks)**
- Q5. a) Discuss the FIVE (5) key issues you would consider in establishing a digital library **(5 marks)**
- b) Identify and define TWO (3) methods/modes of accessing e-resources **(2 marks)**
- c) Discuss TWO factors you would consider in selecting open resources for acquisition **(2 marks)**
- d) Identify FIVE (5) factors that could lead to cancellation of an e-resource subscription **(5 marks)**
- e) Outline benefits of using library consortia in access to e-resources **(6 marks)**

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