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MAIN EXAMINATION

MAY – JULY 2019 TRIMESTER

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

SPECIAL EXAMINATION

GS 108: INFORMATION LITERACY SKILLS

Date: JULY 2019

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and ANY OTHER TWO Questions

- Q1. a) Define the following:
- i. Information literacy (2 Marks)
 - ii. Plagiarism (2 Marks)
 - iii. Library catalogue (2 Marks)
- b) What are the **FOUR** characteristics of an information literate individual? (8 Marks)
- c) Explain **THREE** types of libraries and provide an example for each (6 Marks)
- d) What are the **FIVE** key advantages of using electronic resources? (10 Marks)
- Q2. a) Explain **FIVE** ways through which you can avoid plagiarism (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss the relevance of becoming information literate in the 21st century (10 Marks)
- Q3. a) What is a search strategy? (4 Marks)
- b) Identify and distinguish the **THREE** Boolean Operators (6 Marks)
- c) Discuss the role of information and knowledge in sustainable development (10 marks)

- Q4. a) What is note taking? **(4 Marks)**
- b) Briefly discuss **THREE** note taking styles **(6 Marks)**
- c) Discuss **FIVE** criteria used to evaluate the authoritativeness of information sources **(10 Marks)**
- Q5. a) Define sustainable development **(4 Marks)**
- b) Identify and discuss **FOUR** pillars of sustainable development **(16 Marks)**

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