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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN  
LIBRARY INFORMATION SYSTEMS**

**BLIS 406: LIBRARY COOPERATION AND RESOURCES SHARING**

**STREAMS:**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 19/04/2023**

**11.30 A.M – 1.30 P.M**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**This examination paper has FIVE questions.**

**Candidates are required to attempt question one and any other two questions**

**No reference material of any kind should be carried into the examination room**

**Do not write on the question paper**

**Start every question on a fresh page**

**QUESTION ONE**

- (a) Explain library cooperation as understood by information professionals. [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss five uses of resource sharing among libraries. [10 marks]
- (c) Describe five components of library consortium. [10 marks]

**QUESTION TWO**

- (a) Describe the modes of library consortia. [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss the objectives of programme for the enhancement of research information (PERI). [10 marks]

**QUESTION THREE**

- (a) Explain five considerations for the effectiveness of resource sharing. [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss five areas for cooperation and resource sharing among libraries. [10 marks]

**QUESTION FOUR**

- (c) Explain FIVE hindrances to library cooperation and mitigating factors. [10 marks]
- (d) Describe five factors that lead libraries to share information resources. [10 marks]

**QUESTION FIVE**

- (a) Discuss five steps that are taken to promote network resource sharing. [10 marks]
  - (b) Explain five reasons for library consortium. [10 marks]
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