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THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR
OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION SCIENCE

BSIS 314: INSTITUTIONAL REPOSITORIES

STREAMS: BSIS

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 20/04/2023

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

QUESTION 1

- (a) Explain the following concepts/terms
- (i) Open access [3 marks]
 - (ii) Scholarly publishing [3 marks]
 - (iii) Peer reviewed journals [3 marks]
- (b) With relevant examples, outline the step by step process of developing and implementing an institutional repository. [15 marks]
- (c) Discuss 6 ways of ensuring sustainability of an institutional repositories. [6 marks]

QUESTION 2

- (a) Explain how the vendor/manufacture affects the choice of an institutional repository. [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss 5 reasons why libraries adopt open source institutional software in their libraries. [10 marks]

QUESTION 3

- (a) Discuss ways of boosting content deposit into an institutional repository. [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss policies that should be considered when setting up an institutional repository. [10 marks]

QUESTION 4

- (a) Discuss benefits of an IR to authors [10 marks]
- (b) Explain 5 reasons why library users fail to utilize institutional repositories as much as they do with other sources of information. Suggest possible solutions for the challenges identified. [10 marks]

QUESTION 5

- (a) Differentiate between green and gold road and open access publishing [10 marks]
 - (b) Discuss the importance of information mediators. [10 marks]
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