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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF

BLIS 403: ADVANCED INFORMATION RETRIEVAL

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 06/12/2019

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions.**
- **Do not write on the question paper.**

1. (a) Explain FIVE benefits of indexing. (10 marks)
(b) Describe FIVE protocols applied in information retrieval. (20 marks)
 2. Describe sources of information during information retrieval in a library. (20 marks)
 3. (a) Explain FIVE functions of an index. (10 marks)
(b) Explain FIVE characteristics of a text database. (10 marks)
 4. Describe Boolean logic of information searching. (20 marks)
 5. (a) Explain FIVE types of databases. (10 marks)
(b) Explain FIVE competences of a good indexer. (10 marks)
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