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

BSIS 306: REPACKAGING OF INFORMATION

STREAMS: BSIS

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 04/12/2018

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **This examination paper has FIVE questions.**
- **Candidates are required to attempt QUESTION 1 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) Discuss FIVE difficulties in information centres that may prompt information consolidation. (10 marks)
- (b) Discuss FIVE methods of information repackaging that can be adopted by libraries. (10 marks)
- (c) Describe FIVE techniques used in providing current awareness services as a strategy of information repackaging in libraries. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Discuss FIVE ways of evaluating repackaged information. (10 marks)
- (b) Discuss FIVE benefits of information consolidation in information packaging. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Identify and describe FIVE strategies used in information repackaging in information centres. (10 marks)
- (b) Bibliographies as tools used in information repackaging are of many types. Describe FIVE of these types. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Explain FIVE ways of tailoring, reduction and assemblage of materials during information repackaging. (10 marks)
- (b) Information repackaging involves the process of information analysis. Discuss FIVE steps of information analysis. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) **Restructuring** of extracted information into a content that can be used most effectively and with efficiency by users is a process information repackaging. Explain what is involved in restructuring. (10 marks)
 - (b) Explain FIVE functions of information repackaging. (10 marks)
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