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

BLIS 406: LIBRARY COOPERATION AND RESOURCES SHARING

STREAMS: BSC (IS)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 9/04/2020

2.30 P.M - 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

- This examination paper has **Five (5)** 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 anything on the Question paper
- State every question on a **Fresh** page

QUESTION ONE

- a) Describe the concept of library cooperation. [10 Marks]
- b) Discuss the reasons for resource sharing among libraries. [10 Marks]
- c) Explain the features of library consortium. [10 Marks]

QUESTION TWO

- a) Analyse the models of library consortia. [10 Marks]
- b) Discuss the objectives of programme for the Enhancement of Research Information (PERI). [10 Marks]

QUESTION THREE

- a) Explain factors that should be taken into consideration to make resource sharing effective and successful. [10 Marks]
- b) Identify and describe areas for co-operation and resource sharing among libraries. [10 Marks]

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Discuss FIVE obstacles to library cooperation. [10 Marks]
- b) Describe contributing factors for libraries to share information resources. [10 Marks]

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Networking can be adopted as a method for resource sharing. Discuss steps that should be taken to promote network resource sharing. [10 Marks]
- b) Discuss the merits and demerits of library consortium. [10 Marks]