



## **UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

### **FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE CERTIFICATE IN INFORMATION SCIENCE**

**SECOND SEMESTER 2023/2024**

**[JAN – APRIL, 2024]**

### **CLIS 106: INFORMATION SOURCES AND SERVICES IN LIBRARIES AND RECORD CENTRES**

**STREAM: Y1 S2**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY: MONDAY, 12:00 - 2:00 P.M.**

**DATE: 22/04/2024**

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#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.***

#### **QUESTION ONE**

- a) Define the following terms as used library sources and services (10 marks)
- Reference resources
  - Bibliographic source
  - Reprographic service
  - Information source
  - Selective Dissemination of Information
- b) In regard to information delivery briefly explain the meaning of “dissemination of information” (5 marks)
- c) Explain the relevance of reference services in an information centre. (15 marks)

#### **QUESTION TWO**

- a) Explain five methods of disseminating information in information centres. (10 marks)
- b) Explain the importance of current awareness services in an information centre (10 marks)

### **QUESTION THREE**

Evaluation of information sources is very essential in our information centres. Discuss the criteria for evaluation of the information sources. (20 marks)

### **QUESTION FOUR**

a) Explain the characteristics of reference sources found in our information centres.

(10 marks)

b) Explain five types of reference services offered in information centres'. (10 marks)

### **QUESTION FIVE**

a) Outline five qualities of a reference librarian in an information centre

(10 marks)

b) By the use of search strategy process model, elaborate how a user is provided with the relevant source. (10 marks)