

**UGANDA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2015**

**SECOND YEAR ADVENT SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE**

COURSE: MANAGEMENT OF ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

DATE: December 2015

TIME: 2 ½ hours

INSTRUCTIONS:

- (a) Answer THREE questions in all including QUESTION ONE
 - (b) Do not write on this question paper.
 - (c) **MOBILE PHONES ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE EXAM ROOM.**
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Question one

- a) What is a license agreement? Explain why libraries license information resources instead of buying them? **(8marks)**
- b) Explain how libraries ensure that electronic information is used according to the terms and conditions of each license. **(7marks)**
- c) Explain any five principles for licensing electronic resources.

Question two

- a) With examples, explain five criteria for evaluating electronic resources. **(10marks)**
- b) Justify the rationale for evaluating electronic resources. **(5marks)**

Question three

- a) What is meant by electronic resources management systems? **(3marks)**
- b) Explain the electronic resources life cycle. **(12marks)**

Question four

- a) What is meant by the term open source software as applied in electronic resource management? **(8 marks)**
- b) Explain the factors to consider in selecting the digital library software. **(7 marks)**

Question five

- a) What is e-resources collection development policy? **(3 marks)**
- b) Explain the components of the above mentioned policy. **(6 marks)**
- c) Discuss the challenges that may be encountered when planning digital preservation of electronic resources **(6 marks)**

Question six

Write notes on any five of the following

- i. Authorized users of e-resources
- ii. Types of electronic resources
- iii. License term
- iv. IFLA Acquisition and Collection Development Section
- v. Dublin core
- vi. Copyright law