

UGANDA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2015/16

SECOND YEAR SEPTEMBER SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

COURSE UNIT: COMMUNITY AND SEPECIALISED INFORMATION SYSTEMS

DATE: December 2015

TIME: 2 ½ Hours

Instructions: Answer THREE questions in all including QUESTION ONE

1. a) With reference to any one national or international information system,
 - b. Mention its name and its main categories of users **(5 marks)**
 - c) Discuss the main categories of information provided by the said information system. **(5 marks)**
 - d) Discuss any five challenges in accessing and using the information provided by the said information system. **(10 marks)**
2. a) What is meant by the term “community profile”? **(5 marks)**
 - b) With reference to any community based in an African country, provide a detailed community profile. **(10 marks)**
3. You have been appointed to prepare health information packages for second year female students at Uganda Christian University.
 - a) Explain the health information needs of this group of students **(7 marks)**
 - b) Discuss any four kinds of health information packages that can be used to meet the information needs mentioned in (a) above. **(8 marks)**
4. a) With examples explain the concept “indigenous knowledge” **(5 marks)**
 - b) Explain the various threats to indigenous knowledge in Uganda in the 21st century. **(10 marks)**
5. You have been appointed to evaluate a community telecentre in a rural area in Uganda. Provide a discussion of the criteria you would use to conduct your evaluation.
6. A professional association for Library and Information workers wants to establish an online information system for students of Library and Information Science in Uganda. You have been asked to provide a list methods to collect information needs of the students to help the association build a relevant information system.
 - a) What methods can considered for the data collection exercise? **(8 marks)**
 - b) Which of the methods would be the most preferable? Give reasons for your answer. **(7 marks)**