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2025_2 EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: LIS 415

COURSE TITLE: INFORMATION RESOURCE IN SUBJECT AREAS

CREDIT UNIT: 2

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS 15 MINUTES

INSTRUCTION: Answer question one (1) and any other two (2) questions (Three questions in all)

Question one (1) is Compulsory and carries 30 marks while the other questions carry 20 marks each.

Question 1

- . (a). Define reference source?
- (b). List any ten (10) possible uses for reference materials?
- (c). Define information resources?

Question 2

- (a). Define the concept document?
- (b). Describe three different types of document that you are familiar with?

Question 3

- (a) Write short note on selective dissemination of information Selective Dissemination of Information?
- (b) Describe any one of the three current awareness services listed below:
 - i. Contents by Journal Services (CBJS)
 - ii. Documentation Bulletins or Current Awareness Lists
 - iii. Research in Progress Bulletins (RIPB)
 - iv. Newspaper Clipping Service

Question 4

- 4. (a). Write a brief note on library database?
- (b). Differentiate between subscription and non-subscription databases?

(c). Define the concept information sources?

Question5

5. Describe any **four** barriers to effective communication listed below?

- i. Language barrier
- ii. Physical barrier
- iii. Psychological barrier
- iv. Attitude barrier
- v. Perception barrier