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BLR 2211: FACILITY PLANNING IN LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION CENTRES

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SERIES: APRIL 2016

TIME: 2 HOURS

DATE: 9 May 2016

Instructions to Candidates

You should have the following for this examination

-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID

This paper consists of **FIVE** questions. Attempt question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions

Do not write on the question paper.

Question ONE

- (a) State five documents that planners may wish to review in the initial designing of a library (10mks)
- (b) State five characteristics that are applicable for learning spaces (10mks)
- (c) State the groups of people to be involved in the planning of library space (10mks)

Question TWO

What questions do planners need to ask in relation to standards and guidelines? (20mks)

Question THREE

- (a) 'Library spaces should be infused with appropriate technology'. State what could be done in relation to the statement. (10mks)
- (b) List five specialty spaces that are to be found in a library (10mks)

Question FOUR

Explain the factors to be considered when planning for furniture, fixtures and equipment (20mks)

Question FIVE

Discuss the factors to be considered in library spacing (20mks)