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SERIES: DECEMBER 2016

TIME: 2 HOURS

DATE: 15 Dec 2016

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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) Explain the following terms:
- i. Information system (2 marks)
 - ii. Information center (2 marks)
- (b) Explain (3) three types of libraries (6 marks)
- (c) Explain (5) five roles of libraries in the society today (10 marks)
- (d) Outline (5) five functions of a documentation center (10 marks)

Question TWO

- (a) Explain (5) five objectives of record centers in an organization (10 marks)
- (b) Describe (5) roles of a registry in an organization (10 marks)

Question THREE

Discuss the emerging roles of libraries and information services in the 21st Century (20 marks)

Question FOUR

- (a) Explain the concept of global village and its impact on information accessible to users (10 marks)

Question FIVE

- (a) Describe five uses of social media in libraries today (10 marks)
- (b) Explain the importance of cyber cafes as enablers of information for development (10 marks)



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(ii) Archives (2 marks)

(b) Explain (3) three elements of an information system (6 marks)

(c) Explain the (5) five importance of a library in the society (10 marks)

(d) Explain (5) five factors that led into the establishment of libraries and other information systems (10 marks)

Question TWO

(a) Explain (5) five emerging roles of libraries that librarians need to consider in planning for new services for their libraries (10 marks)

(b) Explain (5) five functions of record centers (10 marks)

Question THREE:

Discuss the core mission of public libraries. (20 marks)

Question FOUR

Describe the importance of a National Information Policy in enhancing information access and use (20 marks)

Question FIVE

(a) Describe (5) five impacts of technology in libraries (10 marks)

(b) Explain (5) five challenges in the adoption of technology in libraries today (10 marks)