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DIPLOMA IN INFORMATION SCIENCES (DIS 13S, Y1 S2)

BLR 2105: INFORMATION REPACKAGING

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SERIES: APRIL 2014

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

Instructions to Candidates:

You should have the following for this examination

- *Answer Booklet*

This paper consists of sections **A** and **B**

Answer question **ONE (Compulsory)** and any other **TWO** questions

Maximum marks for each part of a question are as shown

This paper consists of **TWO** printed pages

SECTION A (COMPULSORY)

Question One

- a) Define the following terms/phrases. **(10 marks)**
- (i)** Abstracts
 - (ii)** Information repackaging
 - (iii)** Accession lists
 - (iv)** Information need
 - (v)** Reprints
- b) Identify and explain FIVE functions of repackaging information. **(10 marks)**
- c) List and discuss factors for determining appropriate repackaging activities. **(10 marks)**

SECTION B (Attempt any TWO questions)

Question Two

User groups, their information needs and the corresponding repackaging activities are identified based on some factors. Discuss. **(20 marks)**

Question Three

Discuss the available strategies for repackaging of information in an information centre. **(20 marks)**

Question Four

- a) What are bibliographies, what is their use? **(10 marks)**
- b) Discuss Abstract bibliography **(10 marks)**

Question Five

Discuss SDI **(20 marks)**