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**FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE**

BLIS 200: INFORMATION SOURCES AND SYSTEMS I

DATE: Friday 9th January 2009

TIME: 2.00pm-4.00pm

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer any THREE questions.

1. Discuss the value of serials/periodicals as sources of information
2. Explain any SEVEN factors relevant for evaluating information resources.
3. Citing examples, discuss the characteristics and importance of reports as sources of information
4. Discuss the strengths and weaknesses of an encyclopaedia as a source of information.
5. Discuss the value of online information sources.

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