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OPEN, DISTANCE AND E-LEARNING EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

BLIS 206: ELECTRONIC AND OTHER INFORMATION SOURCES

DATE: Monday 31st January 2011

TIME: 4.30p.m -6.30p.m

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer THREE questions.

- Q1. Explain ways of detecting and controlling plagiarism in an electronic environment.
- Q2. Giving appropriate examples, explain the following strategies used in retrieval of information from an electronic database.
- a) Basic search
 - b) Advanced search
- Q3. Explain the advantages and disadvantages of internet as an information source.
- Q4. Giving appropriate examples distinguish between the following.
- a) A personal blog and a website.
 - b) A personal email and a listserv
 - c) Subject directory and search engines.
- Q5. As an information specialist explain with justification the factors you would consider in acquiring electronic information resources for your library.