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**SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF
LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE**

MLIS 04: PRESERVATION AND CONSERVATION OF LIBRARY MATERIALS

DATE: WEDNESDAY, 2ND FEBRUARY 2011

TIME: 9.00 A.M. - 12.00 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer any THREE questions.

1. Explain how termites, cockroaches and silverfish are a danger to paper-based information materials and suggest how they can be controlled.
2. Why is it necessary to preserve the three components of a document namely: the artifact, the image, and the information?
3. Discuss conservation measures that should be taken to restore damaged paper-based library materials.
4. How is mishandling of library materials by users a threat to the preservation of such materials?
5. Explain the appropriate care, handling and storage of film media in a library to ensure their longevity.
