



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
Department of Library and Information Science
2024 1 EXAMINATION

National Information Systems and Service (LIS 325)

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Instruction: Please carefully read and take note of the instruction below:

Answer **Four** Questions. Question **One** is **COMPULSORY**. All questions carry equal marks except question one.

1. a. Define the Concept of National Libraries by Prytherch **5 Marks**
b. Explain the **NINE** Characteristics of National Libraries **15 Marks**
c. Outline **FIVE** functions of Academic Libraries **5 Marks**

2. a. Highlight any **SIX** important elements of organisational structure **6 Marks**
b. Describe the **FOUR Ways** National Libraries can Inter-relate as a System to Function **9 Marks**

3. a. Write out and highlight the acronym 'POSDCORB' **8 Marks**
b. Explain the following
i. Staffing in the National Library of Nigeria
ii. Directing and controlling staff **7 Marks**

4. a. Write Short Note on how National Library of Nigeria has applied ICT in the aspect of
i. Library Automation
ii. Reference Services
iii. Communication with Patron and other stakeholders
iv. Acquisition
v. Serials **15 Marks**

5. a. Outline **FIVE** Services of the National Libraries of Nigeria **5 Marks**
b. Explain the '**Bibliographic Control Services**' **10 Marks**

6. Briefly explain the following **FIVE** Prospect of National Library of Nigeria in the Fourth Industrial Revolution **15 Marks**
a. Better ICT Infrastructure
b. Training and Re-training
c. Provision of Online Services
d. Use of Social Media for Marketing Library Services:
e. Improvement in Service Delivery of ISBN/ISSN/ISMN: