

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
 INFORMATION STUDIES UNIT
 BA IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION STUDIES
 FINAL EXAMINATION – 2022
 LEVEL 6 (SEMESTER II)
 HSU6504 – DIGITAL LIBRARY MANAGEMENT



DURATION: 03 HOURS ONLY.

Date: 03.12.2022

Time: 9.30am – 12.30pm

Instructions: Answer only five (05) questions.
 All questions carry equal marks.

1. Compare and contrast features of a digital library from a traditional library with suitable examples. (20 marks)
2. Describe 05 library services that can be given for users by using digital library software/ systems with suitable examples. (20 marks)
3.
 - i. Define metadata (05 marks)
 - ii. Describe the basic elements of a metadata standard that used in a digital library by giving example of metadata structure for a document. (15 marks)
4. Describe 05 important factors with examples that you should consider when implementing a digital library. (20 marks)
5. Explain briefly at least 4 areas where copyright laws are applied in Collection development for digital library. (20 marks)
6.
 - i. Which categories of users are benefitting more from a digital library service? (05 marks)
 - ii. How are their information needs met in digital library environment when compared with conventional library? (15 marks)
7.
 - i. Explain the information sharing network? (05 marks)
 - ii. Briefly describe the digital library services performed by a information-sharing network in Sri Lanka. (15 marks)
8. Describe 05 important factors when conducting usability assessment of a digital library platform. (20 marks)
9. Write short notes on any 04 of the following topics:
 - i. Dublin Core
 - ii. Open Archive Initiatives
 - iii. Document Delivery Services
 - iv. Information Searching
 - v. Spink's Model
 - vi. Scanning techniques

(05x4=20)