

**SEMESTER ONE 2023/24**

INFORMATION STUDIES

**IL20220: INFORMATION IN A CHANGING WORLD**

Time allowed: **1 HOUR AND 30 MINUTES**

Answer **TWO** questions

STUDENTS MAY SUBMIT ANSWERS TO THIS PAPER IN EITHER WELSH OR ENGLISH

**Once seated, students may complete the front cover of the answer book(s) and the attendance slip ONLY.**

**DO NOT TURN THE EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER OVER UNTIL INSTRUCTED TO DO SO.**

1. What is meant by the term 'digital divide'? Discuss its impact from both an individual and global perspective. [50%]
2. Describe and critically discuss the role of academic libraries **OR** national libraries, focusing on at least three areas of activity / service provision. [50%]
3. Discuss the meaning of the term 'Intellectual Freedom' and its continuing relevance to library and information services. [50%]
4. Discuss the current challenges facing public libraries. Use a range of UK and / or international examples to support your discussion. [50%]
5. Describe the main characteristics of audio-visual information, and explain why the preservation and archiving of moving images is culturally important. Include examples of relevant organisations in your discussion as appropriate. [50%]
6. Is censorship possible or justifiable in the Internet age? Discuss, using examples from recent and past events. [50%]

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