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BACHELOR OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION STUDIES (BLIS)

LIS 3308: INFORMETRICS

SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS

AUGUST 2023

MARKS: 100

3HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer ALL questions

QUESTION ONE

Discuss the following metric studies under the scope of informetrics:

- a) Bibliometrics (5)
- b) Webometrics/Cybermetrics (5)
- c) Scientometrics (5)
- d) Almetrics (5)

QUESTION TWO

Discuss the following Informetrics indicators.

- a) Patent-based indicators (5)
- b) Usage-based indicators (5)
- c) Citation-based indicators (5)
- d) Webometrics indicators (5)

QUESTION THREE

There are three interdependent dimensions related to Informetrics. Explain these dimensions and show how they are related. (20)

QUESTION FOUR

Discuss the Journal impact Factor (JIF) (20)

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss web analytics as a tool for webometrics. (20)