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**BLIS 1306: BASICS OF ELECTRONIC INFORMATION RESOURCES**

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**MARKS: 100**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

- Section A is compulsory.
  - Answer any **TWO** questions in Section B.
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**SECTION A (Compulsory)**

**QUESTION 1**

Write explanatory notes on each of the following:

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| (a) Subscription                                 | (5)  |
| (b) Remote access                                | (4)  |
| (c) Trial period                                 | (4)  |
| (d) Infrastructural requirements for e-resources | (10) |
| (e) Brief history of e-resources                 | (10) |
| (f) Streaming media                              | (4)  |
| (g) OPAC   | (5)  |
| (h) Maintenance fee                              | (4)  |
| (i) Authorized users                             | (4)  |

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**SECTION B (Answer any two questions)**

**QUESTION 2**

- (a) Define Electronic Information Resources (5)  
(b) Discuss any 3 types of Electronic Information Resources, in your answer show the advantages as disadvantages of e-resources (20) [25]

**QUESTION 3**

Demonstrate the process that must be followed in order to formulate a collection development policy for electronic resources. [25]

**QUESTION 4**

Describe the role and components of licensing in electronic information resources management.

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**QUESTION 5**

Explain the following techniques of managing electronic resources:

- (a) Investigate (7)  
(b) Evaluate (7)  
(c) Implement (6)  
(d) Replace (5) [25]

**QUESTION 6**

Discuss each of the following three acquisitions models:

- (a) Subscription model, (9)  
(b) purchase model and (8)  
(c) pay-per-view model of e-resources acquisitions (8)

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