

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LESOTHO
BACHELOR LIBRARY INFORMATION STUDIES

**LIS 4304 – PRESERVATION AND CONSERVATION OF INFORMATION
RESOURCES**

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MARKS: 100

3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

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Answer all questions

Question 1

Document media quality assurance is most often beyond the control of information managers. They, however, have control over the environment in which documents are stored. Discuss.

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Question 2

Using appropriate examples, discuss three technological solutions that an archive institution may use in order to ensure long term preservation of archives material.

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Question 3

Explore the programme phases that should go into an effective disaster preparedness plan for a library or archival institution.

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Question 4

Critically examine the role played by biological agents in the deterioration of library and archives material.

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Question 5

State clearly the preservation and conservation challenges that have been brought about by the introduction of electronic materials.

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