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8:00 AM – 8:30 AM

Answer all the questions  
(20 Marks)

For items 1 to 14, each stem is followed by four options lettered A to D. Read each statement carefully and circle the letter that corresponds to the correct or best option.

1. Which type of reference material indicates etymologies?
  - A. Abstract.
  - B. Dictionary.
  - C. Directory.
  - D. Encyclopedia.
2. I am a reference material that provides general background or historical information. What am I?
  - A. Abstract.
  - B. Dictionary.
  - C. Directory.
  - D. Encyclopedia.
3. The major aim of the Information Literacy Skills Course is to make students .....
  - A. first class citizens.
  - B. learn to pass examinations.
  - C. life-long learners.
  - D. study systematically.
4. .... library is a library set up to provide service to all members in the community regardless of age or citizenship.
  - A. Academic.
  - B. Public.
  - C. School.
  - D. Special.

5. The date the material was first written, the date the information was last revised and the date the information was gathered helps to determine the.....of a source.
  - A. accuracy
  - B. authority
  - C. coverage
  - D. currency
  
6. A library which is part of a company, organization, or other group is known as a/an ..... library.
  - A. Academic
  - B. Public
  - C. School
  - D. Special
  
7. Which of the following will you select as the competencies of Information Literacy Skills?
  - I. evaluate information.
  - II. explain the details of information.
  - III. identify an information need.
  - IV. search for information.
  - A. I, II and IV.
  - B. I, II and III.
  - C. II, III and IV.
  - D. I, III and IV
  
8. What is the term given to an alphabetical arrangement of place names, natural and man-made features that are often used alongside maps and atlases?
  - A. Atlases.
  - B. Gazetteers.
  - C. Maps
  - D. Travel Guides.
  
9. The economic, legal and social issues surrounding the access and use of information is referred to as .....
  - A. copy right.
  - B. ethics.
  - C. fair use.
  - D. standards.
  
10. All these are factors to consider when evaluating information **except** .....
  - A. authority .
  - B. currency.
  - C. location.
  - D. quality.

11. A kind of library that operates manually without the assistance of any electronic device is called..... library.
  - A. Academic
  - B. Electronic
  - C. Hybrid
  - D. Traditional
  
12. The life story of a person written by another person is termed as.....
  - A. Autobiography.
  - B. Bibliography.
  - C. Biography.
  - D. Reference.
  
13. A type of network that covers a small geographical area is termed.....
  - A. Internet.
  - B. LAN.
  - C. MAN.
  - D. WAN.
  
14. Non-print information materials include the following **except** .....
  - A. CD-ROM.
  - B. Database.
  - C. Films.
  - D. Newspapers.

**For items 15 to 20 write the appropriate responses in the spaces provided**

15. Which library serves as the National Library in Ghana?  
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16. State the **two** main types of abstract.  
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17. What is a Directory?  
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18. Name two types of Broadband connections.

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19. I am processed raw facts, figures and statistics. I am located at the second level on the knowledge pyramid. What am I?

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20. Define social media.

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