

UNIVERSITY OF RUHUNA
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN FISHERIES AND MARINE SCIENCES DEGREE

Level I Semester I – July/August 2017

FSC 1140 – Information Literacy and Library Skills

Essay Paper

Answer three (03) questions only

Time : 01 hour

- 1) Describe the information searching techniques which are useful in your information retrieval requirements **(100 Marks)**
- 2) Information Literacy skills are important for learning process. Discuss giving reasons **(100 Marks)**
- 3)
 - a) What is an Open Access information Source? **(25 Marks)**
 - b) Discusses the value of Open Access Information sources in the research field **(75 Marks)**
- 4)
 - a) Explain what is an electronic information source? Name four (4) electronic Information sources. **(40 Marks)**
 - b) **Briefly explain any two of the following (60 Marks)**
 - i) Thesaurus
 - ii) Dictionaries
 - iii) Yearbook
 - iv) Directory
- 5)
 - a) What is a Web Search Engine? **(20 Marks)**
 - b) **Briefly explain any two of the following: (40 Marks)**
 - i) Individual Search Engine
 - ii) Meta Search Engine
 - iii) Google scholar Search Engine
 - c) Briefly describe the **advantages** of Google Search Engine **(40 Marks)**

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