



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE
2025_1 EXAMINATION...

COURSE CODE: LIS 320

COURSE TITLE: RESOURCES SHARING AND NETWORKING

CREDIT UNIT: 2

TIME ALLOWED: 2HOURS 15 MINUTES

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO

QUESTION ONE:30mks

(a) As an information professional, list any **Ten (10)** methods of resource sharing in libraries. **(10 marks)**.

(b) List and discuss the **levels** of resource sharing. **(20 marks)**

QUESTION TWO:20mks

(a) Define the term Digital Library **(5 marks)**

(2b) Most libraries that are into resource sharing operate on virtual platforms. List and describe any **Ten (10)** types of digital libraries you know within the content of this course. **(15 marks)**

QUESTION THREE:20mks

Certain factors are believed to affect resource sharing in 21st Century information centres. List and briefly discuss any **Four (4)** factors you are aware. **(20 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR:20mks

Discuss **TEN (10)** known reasons why the application of networking is important in today's library **(20 Marks)**

QUESTION FIVE:20mks

(a) List **five (5)** causes of virus outbreak in networks **(5 marks)**

(b) List **ten (10)** high major technologies used in digital libraries **(15 Marks)**