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**FACULTY OF SCIENCE**

**DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE**

**REGULAR PROGRAMME**

**SUPPLEMENTARY**

**DLIS 118: COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT**

**Date: DECEMBER 2021**

**Duration: 2 Hours**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any TWO Questions**

- Q1.a) Discuss the importance of a library budget in public universities in Kenya  
(10marks)
- b) Discuss the factors you would consider when selecting journals for your library  
(10marks)
- c) Giving examples where application describe the causes of deterioration of information materials in a public library  
(10marks)
- Q2. a) Discuss the factors you would consider while evaluating fiction for your collection  
(10marks)
- b) Explain the functions of a collection development policy  
(10marks)
- Q3. a) Discuss the principle of balanced collection in collection management  
(6marks)
- b) State and explain the kind of materials you would select for the visually challenged persons  
(8marks)
- c) Outline the information you would include while compiling a community profile  
(6marks)

Q4a) Discuss why it is important to carry out weeding of information materials in a library **(10marks)**

b) What is Community analysis **(2marks)**

b) Explain the importance of carrying out a community analysis **(8marks)**

Q5. Discuss the factors that affect collection development in an academic library **(20marks)**

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