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REGULAR PROGRAMME

DLIS 118: COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT

Date: APRIL 2022

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any TWO Questions

Section A.

Q1. a). Identify the functions of the acquisitions personnel in any given library/
information centre **(10 Marks)**

b). Discuss the activities that are involved while carrying out library information
materials development **(10 Marks)**

c). Explain the tools you would use to select materials for your library
(10 Marks)

Section B.

Q2.a). Explain the elements contained in a collection development policy
(10 Marks)

b). Discuss the selection criteria for electronic library materials **(10 Marks)**

Q3. a). Discuss how the laws of library of science guide us when selecting library materials (10 Marks)

b). What factors do you consider when budgeting for a library (10 Marks)

Q4. a). Explain the different types of budgets (10 Marks)

b). Discuss the different methods you can apply to evaluate a library's collection (10 Marks)

Q5. a). Explain the reasons which cause some libraries not to weed their stock (10 Marks)

b). Discuss the aims of evaluating a library's collection (10 Marks)

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