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MAIN EXAMINATION

AUGUST - DECEMBER 2015 TRIMESTER

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

EVENING PROGRAMME

DLIS 118: COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT

Date: DECEMBER 2015

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and ANY OTHER TWO Questions

- Q1. a) Briefly explain the FOUR processes involved in information resources selection. **(8 marks)**
- b) Define the following
- i Collection development policy. **(2 marks)**
 - ii Selection aid. **(2 marks)**
 - iii E-resources. **(2 marks)**
 - iv Copyright. **(2 marks)**
 - v Weeding. **(2 marks)**
 - vi Collection evaluation. **(2 marks)**
- c) Highlight any FIVE collection evaluation benefits. **(5 marks)**
- d) Censorship can be a headache for libraries. Explain any FIVE ways that can help libraries cope with censorship problems. **(5 marks)**
- Q2. a) Explain the reasons for weeding library collection and state the challenges faced in weeding. **(12 marks)**
- b) Describe any collection selection aids. **(4 marks)**

- c) Explain FIVE stages of e-resources cycle. **(10 marks)**
- Q3. i Explain TWO criteria used in comparing and complementing selection aids. **(10 marks)**
- ii Give FIVE advantages and FIVE disadvantages of e-resources. **(10 marks)**
- Q4. Giving examples where applicable, explain the elements of collection development policy. **(20 marks)**

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