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EVENING PROGRAMME

LIS 205: PUBLIC LIBRARIES

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Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and ANY OTHER TWO Questions

- Q1. a) Highlight any FIVE key missions related to information literacy and culture which should be at the core of public library services. **(5 marks)**
- b) Briefly describe the FOUR legislations affecting public libraries. **(8 marks)**
- c) Highlight any SIX functions of collection development department. **(12 marks)**
- d) Briefly explain TEN criteria for selecting information materials / resources for public library. **(10 marks)**
- e) Explain the meaning of life-long learning and state TWO barriers to providing adult life-long learning. **(5 marks)**
- Q2. Describe any FIVE types of data you would collect in order to understand the information needs of the community served by public library. **(20 marks)**
- Q3. Explain the meaning of social inclusion and describe how public libraries promote social inclusion. **(20 marks)**
- Q4. i Explain FIVE challenges faced by public libraries in Africa. **(5 marks)**

- ii Distinguish between resource sharing and library cooperation. In what areas can public libraries cooperate. (State TWO areas. **(10 marks)**)
- iii Explain the measures taken in proper handling of library information part of collection preservation. **(5 marks)**

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