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DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

EVENING PROGRAMME

CLIS 118: COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT

Date: APRIL 2014	Duration: 2 Hours
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INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and ANY OTHER TWO Questions

- Q1. a) Explain the meaning and importance of exchange of publications. **(20 marks)**
- b) Explain the challenges facing acquisitions librarians in meeting user needs. **(10 marks)**
- Q2. a) Giving examples, describe the following reference books:
- i) Year book **(2 marks)**
 - ii) Gazetteer **(2 marks)**
 - iii) Encyclopedia **(2 marks)**
 - iv) Bibliography **(2 marks)**
 - v) Directory **(2 marks)**
- b) Explain the criteria of selecting vendors/ booksellers. **(10 marks)**
- Q3. Define the term weeding, explain the advantages of weeding and the factors that hinder weeding in libraries. **(20 marks)**
- Q4. Define the term censorship and explain why a book may be censored. **(20 marks)**

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