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**MAIN EXAMINATION**

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**FACULTY OF SCIENCE**

**DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE**

**EVENING PROGRAMME**

**DLIS 118: COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT**

**Date: DECEMBER 2016**

**Duration: 2 Hours**

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

- Q1. a) i) What is collection development? **(3 Marks)**
- ii) What is a collection development policy? **(3 Marks)**
- b) List **SIX** types of reference sources that are acquired by an academic library **(3 Marks)**
- c) Discuss in detail **FIVE** responsibilities of a collection developer. **(10 Marks)**
- d) Discuss various ways that can be employed by a library to preserve a paper based material. **(5 marks)**
- d) Highlight **SIX** circumstances that can lead to books censorship? **(6 Marks)**
- Q2 a) What is the rationale behind understanding the real library user needs during collection development? **(8 Marks)**
- b) Discuss the **FOUR** key elements of a collection development policy. **(12 marks)**
- Q3 a) What are the characteristics of a non-book media? **(4 Marks)**

- b) Discuss selection as one of the acquisition procedures in collection development of information resources in academic library. **(4 Marks)**
- c) Discuss the challenges presented to an acquisition librarian while developing electronic resources. **(12 marks)**
- Q4 a) Define weeding and indicate why it is a necessary process in libraries. **(6 Marks)**
- b) Discuss the following ways through which libraries conduct resource sharing.
- i) Cooperative Acquisition
  - ii) Book Exchange
  - iii) Cooperative storage
  - iv) Technical processing
  - v) Cooperative binding
  - vi) Cooperative Training
  - vii) Cooperative Library Services **(14 marks)**

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