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MAIN EXAMINATION

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FACULTY OF SCIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

REGULAR PROGRAMME

CLIS 104: MANAGEMENT OF ELECTRONIC INFORMATION RESOURCES

Date: APRIL 2019	**Duration: 2 Hours**
INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and ANY OTHER TWO Questions	

Q1 a) what is your understanding of the terminologies listed below **(10 marks)**

       i) Electronic resource management
      ii) Electronic Resource Management tool
     iii) Print information resources
     iv) Hybrid libraries
      v) Hybrid information resources

    b) Provide a full wording of the following abbreviations: **(4 marks)**

    i) CD-ROM ii) OPAC iii) WEB-OPAC iv) ERM

    c) Briefly explain any FOUR advantages of electronic information resources
(8 marks)

    d) Briefly explain any FOUR disadvantages of Electronic Resources
(8 marks)

Q2. a) Identify five major components of an electronic resources information life cycle **(10 marks)**

    b) Briefly explain any two activities involved in one of the major components you have identified. **(10 marks)**

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Q3.   Explain briefly any four features of Electronic Resources management tools
                                                                                (20 marks)

Q4   a)   Explain briefly any four advantages of using Electronic Resource management tools.   **(16 marks)**

      b)   Identify three types of electronic resource management tools **(6 marks)**

Q5   a)   Briefly illustrate three main purposes of a collection development policy
                                                                                (15 marks)

      b)   Using an institution of your choice, explain why it is important to have an electronic resources policy.   **(5 marks)**

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