# NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

# FACULTY OF COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

# DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONOURS) DEGREE IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

## PART I FIRST SEMESTER JANUARY 2011 EXAMINATIONS

## ILI 1104: COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT

## TIME: 3 HOURS

**Instruction to candidates**
1. Answer any four (4) questions.
2. Each question carries 25 marks.
3. Importance is attached to accuracy, clarity of expression and legible handwriting.

1. Identify and discuss the factors that influence collection development.

2. Assess the relevance of a collection development policy in any library.

3. Networking for resource sharing so as to increase the number of resources available to clients is the best solution in addressing problems of material shortage for any information centre. Critique this statement.

4. Discuss the selection criteria for electronic information resources in an information centre of your choice.

5. Assess the major common challenges that face librarians in the selection, evaluation and weeding of library collections.

6. Evaluate the major acquisition methods used in most information centres.

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