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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS DEGREE IN LIBRARY AND
INFORMATION SCIENCE

PART 1 FIRST SEMESTER JANUARY 2013 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 legibility of handwriting.
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1. “Integrating access to resources that are not part of the Libraries’ collection is a necessity and provides the library community with access to a wider range of materials than the Library could ever hope to provide within their materials budget.” Discuss this statement.
[25 marks]
2. Discuss the rationale behind conducting community needs assessment in collection development and management. [25 marks]
3. An academic library can work smoothly without a collection development policy. Critique this statement. [25 marks]
4. As a librarian you have been tasked to draft a selection policy for a school library’s electronic resources, discuss what you would consider as the selection criteria. [25 marks]
5. “In order to see how well selection and acquisitions policies are working, a library collection needs to be evaluated or assessed.” Discuss this statement bringing out the merits of conducting collection evaluation. [25 marks]
6. Assess the major threats to preservation or conservation of both print and electronic media in a library and suggest practical solutions. [25 marks]

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