

**NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**  
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**DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE**  
**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS DEGREE IN LIBRARY AND**  
**INFORMATION SCIENCE**

**PART I FIRST SEMESTER JULY 2013 SUPPLEMENTARY 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. Understanding that no one library can acquire materials to satisfy all of the needs of its users, libraries are committed to providing access to materials they do not own through resource sharing and cooperative collection development agreements with other information centres. Justify. [25 marks]
2. Analyse the process of community information needs assessment and discuss in detail the major elements of the process or study. [25 marks]
3. A collection development policy is the most important handbook that a library can rely on to guide staff and satisfy user information needs. Discuss. [25 marks]
- 4.1 Discuss the qualities of a good selector in collection development and management. [13 marks]
- 4.2 Briefly explain the five laws of Dr. S.R Ranganathan in relation to selection of library information sources. [12 marks]

5. In making their criticisms known, people who object to certain ideas are exercising the same rights as those who created and disseminated the material to which they object. Analyse this statement in the context of intellectual freedom and censorship. [25 marks]

6.1 Electronic information sources are not prone to any threats. Discuss. [12 marks]

6.2 Human beings are a major threat to the survival of information sources. Critique. [13 marks]

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