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PART I FIRST SEMESTER NOVEMBER 2012 EXAMINATIONS

PDL 5304: 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. Community needs assessment is the backbone of sound collection development and management process. Discuss [25 marks]
2. Draft a collection development and management policy for an information centre of your choice. [25 marks]
3. Evaluate any five (5) acquisitions methods used in the building of collections in information centres collections. [25 marks]
4. Discuss the selection criteria for digital libraries. [25 marks]
5. Critique the statement that with the advent of digital libraries, resource sharing and networking became a need and not a want. [25 marks]
6. Both intellectual freedom and censorship are stated in the Zimbabwean legislation and should therefore be upheld in the collection development and management processes in information centres. Justify this statement [25 marks]

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