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POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LIBRARY
AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

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SUPPLEMENTARY 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. With the advent of digital libraries access to information is now more important than ownership of information resources. Critique this statement. [25 marks]
2. Explain why most information professionals find weeding to be a complicated process in collection development and management. [25 marks]
3. Discuss the major acquisition methods that are used in information centres. [25 marks]
4. Human beings are the biggest threats to the survival of information resources in libraries. Discuss this statement. [25 marks]
5. Discuss the collection development life cycle concept. [25 marks]
6. Assess how any four (4) pieces of the Zimbabwean legislation affects collection development and management. [25 marks]

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