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COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT

PDL 5304

First Semester Examination Paper

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This examination paper consists of 2 pages

Time Allowed: 3 hours
Total Marks: 100
Special Requirements: None
Examiner's name: Mr. Nelson Guvava

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Answer any four (4) questions.
2. Give equal time to each question.
3. Each question carries 25 marks.
4. Importance is attached to clear presentation of ideas, good expression and legibility of handwriting.

MARK ALLOCATION

QUESTION	MARKS
1.	25
2.	25
3.	25
4.	25
TOTAL	100

1. Draft a collection development policy for a library of your choice. [25 marks]
2. Elaborate the selection criteria for electronic resources. [25 marks]
3. Assess the rationale for collection development planning as well the benefits derived from this process. [25 marks]
4. Discuss the importance of Intellectual freedom and censorship in collection development and management of Zimbabwean libraries. [25 marks]
5. Collection evaluation and weeding is a challenging task to most librarians. Critique this statement. [25 marks]
6. Examine the extent to which resource sharing and networking are the solution to Zimbabwean libraries' quest to satisfy users' information needs. [25 marks]