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Collection Development and Management
ILI 1104

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
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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Answer any four questions.
2. Give equal time to all questions you choose.
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
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4.	25
5.	25
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- 1.1. As a Librarian, how do you justify the demands that information be suppressed or censored in a public library. **(5 Marks)**
- 1.2. Since the dawn of recorded human expression, people have been burned at the stake, forced to drink poison, crucified, hated and vilified or taken down for what they wrote and believed (<https://www.ingallslibrary.com/>). List and discuss the five most frequently censored materials. **(20 marks)**
- 2.1 Decolonizing library collections in Zimbabwe involves acknowledging, questioning, and undoing colonial practices to make them more just, equitable, and inclusive. Discuss the above process in view public libraries collection in Zimbabwe. **(15 Marks).**
- 2.2 Within the colonial period and after enunciate the historical developments of the Zimbabwean public libraries. **(10 Marks)**
3. Briefly discuss the *five* common preservation challenges in library building projects. **(25 Marks each)**
4. Explain any *five* guidelines that should be provided by a library policy to assist selectors on format preference when faced with the choice of content available in both print and electronic formats. **(25 Marks) .**
- 2.1 List any five critical phases or components of financial management. **(5 Marks)**
- 2.2 Discuss giving specific examples of the principles of financial management in libraries. **(20 Marks).**
- 6.1 Analyse costs and benefits of collection preservation in libraries. **(5 Marks).**
- 6.2 List and explain the *five* top priorities among preservation measures that should be implemented for all new library construction or significant renovations. **(20 Marks).**