



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY
DIGITAL SCHOOL OF VIRTUAL AND OPEN LEARNING (DSVOL)
EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF LIBRARY AND
INFORMATION SCIENCE
ISC 401: INFORMATION AND COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT

3RD TRIMESTER 2022/2023

TIME: 2 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and any other Two questions

- Q.1 a) Explain why libraries should have a collection development policy (5 marks)
- b) The purposes that collection development policies serve can be divided into two broad categories. Describe them. (10 marks)
- c) One of the most pressing issues libraries face when building a collection is that of censorship. Discuss the three types /varieties of censorship (15 marks)
- Q.2 Discuss collection development in the digital era and highlight the challenges faced by librarians (20 marks)
- Q.3 Discuss library collection analysis as a management tool and highlight its purpose in collection development. (20 marks)
- Q.4 Discuss the usefulness of user needs assessment in collection development (20 marks)