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EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF LIBRARY &
INFORMATION SCIENCE

BLIS 104: INFORMATION AND COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT

DATE: FRIDAY, 4TH FEBRUARY 2011

TIME: 11.00 A.M. - 1.00 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer any **THREE** questions.

1. (a) Explain why libraries are encouraged to share resources among themselves.
 (b) Give five barriers to successful co-operation in collection development and
 five ways of encouraging such co-operation.
2. Give five reasons why publications are censored and suggest five ways of preparing
 yourself for censorship directed at your library collection.
3. How should libraries and publishers work together for their common good?
4. Why should a library have a written collection development policy and what contents
 should be included in such a policy?
5. How have developments in ICT affected the acquisition process in libraries and
 information process?
