



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2016/2017

**FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF LIBRARY &
INFORMATION SCIENCE**

ISC 805: COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT

DATE: THURSDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2016

TIME: 2.00 P.M. - 5.00 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question One and any other TWO questions.

1. (a) Why are libraries advised to have written collection development policies?(10 marks)
(b) What aspects of collection development should be addressed by a collection development policy. (20 marks)
2. In what ways do publishers contribute to the potential success of acquisition librarians' effort of developing collections? (20 marks)
3. How could collection developers ensure the quality of items they acquire and add to their collections? (20 marks)
4. Availability of e-resources is likely to change the way librarians develop collections. Discuss. (20 marks)
5. Critically discuss the challenges posed by censorship in the collection development process. (20 marks)
