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INSTITUTE OF OPEN LEARNING EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
MASTER OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

MLIS 510: INFORMATION AND COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT

DATE: Monday 15th February 2010

TIME: 2.00 p.m – 5.00 p.m

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer any **THREE** questions.

1. Critically discuss the procedure you would follow in the selection and acquisition of resources of a library.
2. Discuss any **THREE** approaches to the evaluation of a library collection highlighting the limitations of each.
3.
 - a) To what extent should censorship be allowed to limit resources acquired or made available to library users?
 - b) What should be a librarian's response to censorship initiatives impacting the library?
4. What role should library standards play in the selection of resources for a library or information centre?
5. How should a librarian determine what users of a library require in order to meet their needs?