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INSTITUTE OF OPEN LEARNING

EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

MLIS 510: COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT

DATE: Tuesday 1st February, 2011

TIME: 2.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer any THREE questions.

1. Discuss the value of a Collection Development policy of Libraries and suggest the content you would include in such a policy.
2. Discuss how you would protect copyrighted works from piracy.
3. Discuss the rationale for inclusion of material conservation in collection development.
4. Discuss how censorship is likely to affect the collection development program of a library and how the library could cope with this.
5. Critically assess the contribution of information technologies in material acquisition and dissemination. Suggest how.

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