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DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE
2025_2 EXAMINATIONS.

COURSE CODE: LIS 301
COURSE TITLE: COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT
CREDIT UNIT: 2
TIME ALLOWED: 2HOURS 15 MINUTES
INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO

- 1A. Explain what you understand by the term "web-based resource sharing." **(3Mks)**
1B. Discuss any three ways through which Librarian can gather information from the community in collection development. **(12Mks)**
1C. Discuss any five importance of community analysis in collection development. **(15mks)**
- 2A. Explain the term "Copyright". **(5mks)**
2B. Discuss any five important reasons for undertaking a weeding process in a library collection? **(15mks)**
3. Discuss any five (5) functions of a library's acquisition unit. **(20mks)**
- 4A. Explain any four different methods of acquiring library materials. **(8mks)**
4B. Selection is considered an essential part of the acquisition process. Discuss four key points related to this. **(12mks)**
- 5A. Discuss any five (5) reasons for the formulation of selection policy. **(10mks)**
5B. Explain any four selection tools and aids used in the selection of materials. **(10mks)**