



## TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA

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School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Social Sciences

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR:**

**BACHELOR OF INFORMATION SCIENCE**

**HIS 4205: INFORMATION AND COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT**

**SERIES: DECEMBER 2024**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DATE: DECEMBER 2024**

### **Instructions to Candidates**

You should have the following for this examination

*-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID*

This paper consists of **FIVE** questions. Attempt question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.

**Do not write on the question paper.**

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### **Question ONE**

- i. Highlight some FIVE common methods of Library Collection Development. (10 marks)
- ii. Explain FIVE objectives of undertaking User Needs Analysis in Any Library or Information Centre. (10 Marks)
- iii. Discuss FIVE Problems of ICT Application to Collection Development. (10 Marks)

### **Question TWO**

- i. Discuss some steps to consider in Acquisition of Electronic Resources. (10 marks)
- ii. Explain FIVE key factors that affect Collection Development. (10 marks)

### **Question Three**

- i. The deterioration of library materials form the basic problem of libraries and given rise to preservation and conservation needs. Discuss. (10 marks)
- ii. Discuss FIVE forms of Censorship. (10 marks)

### **Question Four**

- i. Highlight FIVE objectives for resource sharing initiatives. (10 marks)
- ii. Discuss FIVE challenges associated with Digital Material Preservation. (10 marks)

### **Question Five**

- i. Discuss FIVE factors that affect Library budgets. (10 marks)

- ii. Discuss FIVE Impacts of Copyright Act on Library and Information Centers.  
(10 marks)