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BACHELOR OF INFORMATION SCIENCE

HIS 4205: INFORMATION AND COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT

SERIES: JULY 2025

TIME: 2 HOURS

DATE: JULY 2025

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.

Question ONE

- i. Discuss **FIVE** Strategies for Developing a Collection Development Policy. (10 marks)
- ii. Explain **FIVE** reasons for undertaking stocktaking in the library. (10 marks)
- iii. Explain **FIVE** benefits of Weeding. (10 marks]

Question Two

- i. Discuss **FIVE** basic means of Acquiring Materials for a Library's Collection. (10 Marks)
- ii. Discuss **FIVE** common objectives of library collection development. (10 marks)

Question Three

- (i) Explain **FIVE** components of collection development process. (10 marks)
- (ii) Discuss **FIVE** ways in which Librarians can resist Censorship. (10 marks)

Question Four

- i. Discuss **FIVE** reasons to justify resource sharing of information resources. (10 marks)
- ii. Describe **FIVE** external factors that contribute to Deterioration of Library Materials. (10 marks)

Question FIVE

- i. Explain **FIVE** Objectives Of Undertaking User Community Analysis In Any Library. (10 marks)
- ii. Explain **FIVE** ways to regulate reprography in a Library /Information Centre. (10 marks)