



KISII UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF IN INFORMATION SCIENCE
FIRST SEMESTER 2022/2023
[SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER, 2022]

INS 230: COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT

STREAM: Y2S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: FRIDAY, 9:00 – 11:00 AM

DATE: 23/12/2022

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions.***

- a) Explain the importance of collection development in information centers? (6 marks).
 - b) Distinguish between print and online sources of information and discuss the strengths of each. (8 marks)
 - c) What are the reasons for weeding a library collection? (8 Marks).
 - d) Explain the challenges facing collection development librarian in Kenya. (8 Marks).
- a) Discuss the positive and negative effects of ICTs on collection development. (10 marks).
 - b) Explain the advantages of a written collection development policy. (10 marks).
- a) Discuss the techniques used in collection analysis. (10 marks).
 - b) Discuss the purpose of evaluating information sources in an information center. (10 marks).
- a) Discuss the problems associated with resource sharing in academic libraries and suggest possible solutions. (10 marks).
 - b) Discuss the selection tools used for information resources. (10 marks).
- a) Explain the various steps in collection development. (10 Marks).
 - b) Explain five methods used in acquisition of information sources in a library. (10Marks)