



KISII UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

**SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

FIRST SEMESTER 2023/2024
[JAN - APRIL, 2024]

INS 230: COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT

STREAM: Y2 S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: TUESDAY, 9:00 - 11:00 A.M.

DATE: 16/04/2024

INSTRUCTIONS

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

QUESTION ONE

- a) Define the following terminologies
 - i. Collection Development
 - ii. Collection Management
 - iii. Collection development policy
 - iv. Policy Formulation
 - v. Intellectual property (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the role of collection development in an information Centre (10 marks)
- c) Explain five criteria for evaluating information resources (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) As an information professional, explain five critical issues that can hinder successful collection development in a library (10 marks)
- b) Differentiate between appraisal and evaluation in relation to collection development (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Discuss the main components of a collection development policy (10 marks)
- b) Explain why a collection development policy is important in information service delivery (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- i. Explain any five tools that can be used for selection of information resources for academic libraries, showing their merits and demerits (10 marks)
- ii. Explain how community analysis can promote access to information resources (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Explain four important issues that should be considered when selecting information resources for a library (10 marks)
- b) Discuss six ways in which Information Communication Technologies have revolutionized the tasks and activities of the collection development department (10 marks)