



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**  
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**DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE**  
**2023\_2 EXAMINATIONS\_**

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**COURSE CODE: LIS 301**  
**COURSE TITLE: COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT**  
**TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS 15 MINUTES**

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO**

1. Discuss three problems affecting the selection of information resources in libraries. (15Mks)
  - 1b. Discuss the importance of community analysis in collection development. (15mks)
2. Discuss five problems associated with the acquisition of library materials. (20mks)
3. Define Weeding. (5mks)
  - 3b. Discuss three ways Librarians gather information from the community in collection development. (15mks)
4. What are the Four (4) major methods of selection procedures in libraries? (20mks)
5. Discuss Five (5) reasons why librarians do not like to embark on weeding exercises (15mks)
  - b. What do you understand by resource sharing? (5mks)