



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
Department of Library and Information Science
2023_2 EXAMINATIONS_

Public Information System and services, (LIS 317)

2 Hours

Instruction: Please carefully read and take note of the instruction below:

Answer Three Questions. Question One is **COMPULSORY**. All questions carry equal marks except question one.

- 1a. Explain the six types of public information systems
- 1b. Enumerate the THREE (3) functions of the finance department in public library and explain the steps involved in the public library finance cycle

- 2a. Define the concept of collection development
- 2b. Briefly explain the factors that influence the rate of acquisition of information resources in the library other than availability of funds

- 3a. Explain the concept of staffing and enumerate the five core skills sets required of a public library staff
- 3b. Discuss in one paragraph, the roles of the public library

- 4a. identify FIVE (5) user information needs in a typical public library setting
- 4b. List and briefly explain the 4P_s of marketing

- 5a. Differentiate between the public library user group and those of other types of library
- 5b. Outline TEN (10) missions of the public library