



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**  
**Department of Library and Information Science**  
**2024\_2 EXAMINATION**

Collection Development, (LIS 301)

**Time Allowed: 2 HOURS 15 MINUTES**

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

- 1. Indicate your Matriculation Number clearly.**
- 2. Answer question one (1) and any other two (2) questions – three questions in all.**
- 3. Question one (1) is compulsory and carries 30 marks while the other questions carry 20 marks each.**
- 4. Present all your points in a coherent and orderly manner.**

1. (a) What do you understand by the term “reference books”?  
(b) discuss two types of reference books.
2. (a) Enumerate the importance of community analysis.  
(b) List five essential information about a community needed for community analysis.
3. (a) What are the reasons for selection policy  
(b) What do you understand by voluntary and involuntary censorship?
4. (a) What is collection evaluation?  
(b) Discuss three effects of copyright on the library?
5. (a) Write short notes on:
  - i. Bibliographic database, ii. Full text database and iii. Numeri database.  
(b) Describe the management of electronic resources in the libraries.