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2025_2 EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: LIS408
COURSE TITLE: INFORMATION POLICY AND ANALYSIS
CREDIT: 2
TIME ALLOWED: 2 hours 15 minutes
INSTRUCTION: Answer Three (3) questions in all. Question One is compulsory and carries 30marks, while the other questions carry 20marks each.

QUESTION ONE

- a. Define the following terms:
 - i. Information Policy (2 ½ marks)
 - ii. Information Analysis((2 ½ marks)
 - iii. Copyright (2 ½ marks)
 - iv. Collection Development Policy(2 ½ marks)
- b. Briefly explain any **five (5)** the components of Information Policy(**15marks**)
- c. Beckford (2021 identified the skills required in evaluating Information Analysis. Highlight **any five (5)**. (**10marks**)

QUESTION TWO

Copyright law can be infringed upon when there is a violation without any excuse of any of the exclusive rights for a copyrighted work. List **any five (5)** and briefly explain such infringement according to EILF (2012). (**20marks**)

QUESTION THREE

The primary function of a written collection development policy is to provide guidance to staff when selecting and deselecting resources. List and explain the activities that are to be included in the Collection development Policy. (**20marks**)

QUESTION FOUR

Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) have been grouped into different types based on the materials that are involved. List and explain **five (5)** types of Intellectual Property right as discussed in this course. (**20marks**)

QUESTION FIVE

- a. Define the term “Economic Regulation” and any five (5) highlight of its importance.(**12marks**)
- b. Define Freedom of Expression (FoE) and highlight any the reason for its restriction.(**8marks**)