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**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF  
MASTER OF INFORMATION SCIENCE**

**MSIS 806: COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF  
INFORMATION CENTERS**

**STREAMS: MSIS (IS) Y1S2**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE : WEDNESDAY 6 /10/ 2021**

**2.30 PM – 5.30 PM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

- Attempt any **THREE** Questions
- **DO NOT WRITE ANYTHING** on this question paper.
- Each question carries equal marks

**QUESTION ONE (20 MARKS)**

Evaluate the significance of information audit in collection development management, use illustrations and examples where possible.

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

Physical information resources are scarce commodities. Analyse how information professionals and librarians are coming into terms with this concept.

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

Analyze the concept “ intellectual property” and show the challenges associated with it in a digital collection environment.

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- a) You are attending a funding meeting in which a group of parents and teachers seem to be supporting an idea to raise more funds to hire teachers by hiring clerks to replace school librarians. One parent makes the following comment: *“Librarians have it easy. After all, librarians are not really teachers. And they don’t need to worry about, the curriculum or about what the children learn.”* As an information professional respond to this statement. [10 Marks]
- b) In your own assessment, would you recommend one policy for both print and E-resources or one for each and why? [10 Marks]
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