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LIS 3305 – LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

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MARKS: 100

3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

Insert student number

Answer all questions

Question 1

As an information professional in your community, you are asked to plan a new library. In detail explain the guiding principles you would follow to accomplish your task.

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Question 2

- a) Define a library building proposal. (3)
- b) List the steps involved in preparing a library building proposal. (5)
- c) Briefly explain the guidelines of providing sign and name boards in a library. (12)

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Question 3

A space available in a library is divided on a functionality basis. Discuss the features of a good library space.

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Question 4

- a) Library interior design has to be given careful consideration. What five factors should be considered in selecting library furniture? (5)
- b) Briefly explain library disaster. (5)

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Question 5

Critically examine the development of a digital library.

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