Library and Information Science

Comprehensive Exam Essay Questions – Spring 2017

Answer one question below. In grading the exam, the faculty look for an understanding of core concepts, adequate knowledge of facts, and the application of principles and problem-solving skills in the library and information science field and the profession.

* Keep in mind that you should refer to the evaluation rubric: <http://lis.cua.edu/res/docs/grading-rubric.pdf> .
* Your paper should draw on what you have learned from your courses and the literature of the field.

**Question #1**

Select an information service setting of your choice. Discuss collection development in the Internet age. Assess the relative importance of collection development with other functions in contributing to the information service’s mission.

**Question #2**

Define “social justice” and discuss how it relates to the mission and value of the library and information science (LIS) profession. In addition, use two examples to illustrate how LIS professionals can contribute to social justice.