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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS DEGREE IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

COMMUNICATION SKILLS

ILI 1105

Supplementary Examination Paper

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This examination paper consists of 2 pages

Time Allowed: 3 hours
Total Marks: 100
Special Requirements: None
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INSTRUCTIONS

1. All questions in Section A are compulsory
2. Answer any **three (3)** questions from Section B
3. Give equal time to all questions you choose
4. Each question carries 25 marks
5. Importance is attached to accuracy, clarity of expression, legible handwriting, NOT LENGTH

MARK ALLOCATION

QUESTION	MARKS
1.	25
2.	25
3.	25
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5.	25
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Section A

- 1.1 What is the value of using Boolean operators when conducting an advanced search? [3 marks]
- 1.2 What does SQ3R stand for as a reading technique? [3 marks]
- 1.3 Give three (3) examples of e-resource publishers on the NUST website? [3 marks]
- 1.4 Briefly explain the meaning of the term 'database' in a library environment. [3 marks]
- 1.5 Mention one (1) aspect that is peculiar to citing an online source. [2 marks]
- 1.6 Justify the inclusion of a reference list at the end of your written assignment. [3 marks]
- 1.7 Explain, with examples, what application software is in computing language. [3 marks]
- 1.8 What is the main difference between 'skimming' and 'scanning'? [3 marks]
- 1.9 Name two (2) components that relate to the concept of scholarly or academic writing. [2 marks]

Section B

- 2 In using communication models, what are the essential components that are useful to the communication and negotiation of meaning? [25 marks]
- 3 Evaluate the central nature of sequence markers in the creation of coherent meaning in the writing process. [25 marks]
- 4 Critique the claim that 'motivation alone without self-organization' cannot make students succeed in their studies. [25 marks]
- 5 Explain clearly what stages you would go through when selecting, reading and using information in academic texts for writing a specific assignment. [25 marks]
- 6 In what ways can the mastery of 'oral debating skills' be considered essential to an academic? [25 marks]