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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONOURS) DEGREE IN LIBRARY
AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

PART I FIRST SEMESTER AUGUST 2013 SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS

ILI 1106: AUTOMATION OF LIBRARY PROCESSES

TIME: 3 HOURS

Instruction to candidates

1. Answer any four (4) questions.
 2. Each question carries 25 marks.
 3. Importance is attached to accuracy, clarity of expression and legibility of handwriting.
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1. Discuss in detail the features of an Integrated Library System. [25 marks]
2. Give a critical analysis of ethical issues that arise from automating information centres. [25 marks]
3. Discuss in detail the MARC and the Z39.50 automations standards. [25 marks]
4. Discuss in detail the functionalities supported by Koha library system. [25 marks]
5. Library automation systems are prone to failure. Discuss in detail reasons for automation failure and state how failure may be avoided. [25 marks]
6. What roles does the internet fulfill in library services and how has this impacted on library operations and the professional activities of the library. [25 marks]

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