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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS DEGREE IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

Information and knowledge society

ILI 1109

First Semester Examination

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This examination paper consists of 2 pages.

Time Allowed: 3 hours

Total Marks: 100

Special Requirements: None

Examiner's Name: Mr E Mackina

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Answer any four (4) questions
2. Each question carries 25 marks
3. Importance is attached to accuracy, clarity of expression and legible handwriting

## MARK ALLOCATION

QUESTION	MARKS
1.	25
2.	25
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1. Define the following in the context of an information and knowledge society:
  - 1.1 Information Society [5 marks]
  - 1.2 Knowledge economy [5 marks]
  - 1.3 Information literacy [5 marks]
  - 1.4 Language acquisition [5 marks]
  - 1.5 Globalization [5 marks]
  
2. Assess the Social Constructivism Theory of Development in the context of an Information and Knowledge Society. [25 marks]
  
3. Discuss the role of various institutions in shaping the information and knowledge society. [25 marks]
  
4. Assess the impact of the IFLA code of Ethics in today's information and knowledge society. [25 marks]
  
5. Criticize the impact of information in the attainment of any four (4) Sustainable Development Goals set by United Nations targeted for 2030. [25 marks]
  
6. Summarise Kuhlthau's 6 steps of the Information Search Process [25 marks]