NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FACULTY OF COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION SCIENCE DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

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

PART I SECOND SEMESTER MAY 2012 EXAMINATIONS

ILI 1204: APPLICATION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TOOLS IN LIBRARIES AND ARCHIVES

TIME: 3 HOURS

Instructions to candidates

- 1. Answer any <u>four</u> (4) questions.
- 2. Each question carries 25 marks.
- 3. Give equal time to each question.
- 4. Importance is attached to accuracy, clarity and legibility of handwriting.
- 1. Discuss the internet tools that you can use in an information centre of your choice.

 [25 marks]
- 2. You are working in a public library which is deciding to connect to the Internet, write a recommendation paper to management discussing the most suitable method of connection and what management should consider when choosing the Internet Service Provider.

 [25 marks]
- 3. Discuss the problems associated with Internet use in information centres, highlighting the measures that could be taken against them. [25 marks]
- 4. You are an information manager for an organisation that conducts a lot of business online, evaluate the security measures that you would adopt. [25 marks]
- 5. Identify and assess the hardware requirements for connecting to the Internet using the following methods:

-	Dial up	[5 marks]
-	WIFI	[5 marks]
-	SDL	[5 marks]
-	Cable	[5 marks]
-	Mobile phone Internet (3G)	[5 marks]

6. Comparing and contrast Internet Explorer to Mozilla Firefox browsers, explaining which you can recommend for an academic library. [25 marks]