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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS DEGREE IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE
APPLICATION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TOOLS IN LIBRARIES AND ARCHIVES

ILI 1204

Second Semester Examination Paper

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This examination paper consists of 2 pages

Time Allowed: 3 hours

Total Marks: 100

Special Requirements: None

Examiner's Name: Mrs. A.R. Nyaku

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Answer any four (4) questions.
2. Give equal time to all questions you choose.
3. Each question carries 25 marks.
4. Importance is attached to clear presentation of ideas, good expression and legibility of handwriting.

MARK ALLOCATION

QUESTION	MARKS
1.	25
2.	25
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- 1.1 Assess the use of ADSL connection by information centres in Zimbabwe. [10 marks]
- 1.2 Evaluate two (2) other different ways of wireless connection to the Internet your information centre would consider for adoption. [15 marks]
2. Adoption of IT Tools exposes the information centres to various security risks, discuss the possible risks and how to manage them. [25 marks]
3. Critique the use of any five (5) social media platforms by information centres in Zimbabwe. [25 marks]
4. Outline the evaluation criteria that may be used to assess the effectiveness of a website. [25 marks]
- 5.1 Discuss the impact of ICT tools in the information profession. [15 marks]
- 5.2 In the advent of the digital environment, outline the skills that information professionals require to cope in the this environment [10 marks]
6. Discuss issues to be included in an acceptable use policy for the Internet within an information centre [25 marks]