

**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 2013 EXAMINATIONS**

**ILI 1206: COMPUTERISED DOCUMENTATION SYSTEMS/INFORMATION  
SYSTEMS FOR INFORMATION SERVICES (CDS/ISIS)**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

**Instructions to candidates**

1. Answer any four questions.
  2. Give equal time to each question.
  3. Each question carries 25 marks.
  4. Importance is attached to accuracy, clarity and legible handwriting.
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1. Discuss in detail how CDS/ISIS differs from other databases such as Microsoft Access and Millennium. [25 marks]
2. Give a critical analysis of benefits and setbacks brought by open source software in libraries. [25 marks]
3. Discuss in detail components and features on the CDS/ISIS database that you have used. [25 marks]
4. Explain in detail steps taken in creating a database in CDS/ISIS. [25 marks]
5. Discuss the different types of files used by CDS/ISIS, indicating what each file is used for. [25 marks]
6. Analyse the strengths and weaknesses of a CDS/ISIS version that you have used in comparison with other databases [25 marks]

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