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ILI 1207: INFORMATION AND SOCIETY

TIME: 3 HOURS

Instructions to candidates

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 accuracy, clarity and legible handwriting.
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1. Our modern society is often referred to as an information society. Is this claim justified?
2. Discuss likely consequences of abandoning indigenous languages in favour of the English Language.
3. Discuss the merits of providing community libraries in rural settings instead of separate public and school libraries.
4. Identify and discuss arguments that are often used to restrict certain categories of information so that they are not accessible to children.
5. Discuss whether individuals and communities starved of information can prosper in terms of their development.
6. Can a nation be sovereign if it lacks information for the purpose of telling the world its story? Discuss.

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