

**NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**  
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**DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE**  
**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS DEGREE IN LIBRARY**  
**AND INFORMATION SCIENCE**  
**PART I SECOND SEMESTER MAY 2011 EXAMINATIONS**

**ILI 1207: INFORMATION AND SOCIETY**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

1. Question no. 1 is compulsory.
  2. Answer any three questions from questions 2 to 6.
  3. The total number of questions to be answered is four, including question no. 1.
  4. Give equal time to all questions you choose.
  5. Each question carries 25 marks.
  6. Importance is attached to clear presentation of ideas, good expression and legibility of handwriting.
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1. No society can exist in the absence of information and language. Discuss this statement. (25 marks)
2. Explicitly select a specialised information institution and discuss how that institution promotes human development. (25 marks)
3. Access to information is often considered to be a human right in a democratic society. In what circumstances is it legitimate to curtail this right? (25 marks)
4. After indicating the context, identify a special category of people and discuss measures you would adopt as an information professional, to ensure that the group gains maximum benefit from information resources under your control. (25 marks)
5. Nations that do not control the Internet are not sovereign. Critique this claim. (25 marks)
6. Assess the impact of censorship and propaganda on both human and national development. (25 marks)

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