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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS DEGREE IN LIBRARY
AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

PART I SECOND SEMESTER AUGUST 2011 SUPPLEMENTARY 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. To be a fully functional person in society, one must have acquired four modes of language. Identify and discuss these modes. (25 marks)
2. Human oppression is founded on the denial of access to information. Discuss this statement (25 marks)
3. Communication promotes organisational effort. Critique this claim. (25 marks)
4. In an age of Information and Communication Technology, can confidentiality and privacy be guaranteed? (25 marks)
5. Select a type of information institution and assess the extent to which it promotes human development. (25 marks)
6. Sovereign nations do not seem to have the same attitude towards the Internet. Discuss causes of differences of opinion on this matter. (25 marks)

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