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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONOURS) DEGREE IN LIBRARY
AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

PART I SECOND SEMESTER MAY 2012 EXAMINATIONS

ILI 1207: INFORMATION AND SOCIETY

TIME: 3 HOURS

Instructions to candidates

1. Answer any four questions.
 2. Each question carries 25 marks.
 3. Give equal time to each question.
 4. Importance is attached to accuracy, clarity and legibility of handwriting.
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- 1.1 Discuss the concept of an Information Society [10 marks]
- 1.2 Critique the statement that the freedom to read is of little consequence when the reader cannot obtain matter fit for that reader's purpose . . . freedom itself is a dangerous way of life. [15 marks]
2. Think of a library of your choice and outline, with an explanation, an information literacy programme that you consider to be ideal for the library. [25 marks]
3. Critically assess the statement that the sources of censorship and curtailment of intellectual freedom are found at various levels in society [25 marks]
4. Evaluate the role, impact and contribution to national development of an organisation in your subject field. [25 marks]
- 5.1 Assess the relationships between intellectual freedom and human rights in Zimbabwe. [15 marks]
- 5.2 The censorship of the Internet in China is more economical than political. Discuss [10 marks]
6. Explain, using practical examples, why the laws of copyright and of intellectual property are essential in an information society. [25 marks]

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