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

PART I SECOND SEMESTER JULY 2012 SUPPLEMENTARY 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. A knowledge officer does not necessarily undertake the same duties as an information officer.
Discuss. [25 marks]
 2. Critically assess the role of a public library in lifelong learning. [25 marks]
 3. Discuss how FAIFE can impact on a country like Zimbabwe. [25 marks]
 4. Critically assess the statement that information and communication technologies are just tools for communication. [25 marks]
 5. Too often governments treat official information as their property rather than something which they hold and maintain on behalf of the people. In light of this statement, critically assess issues that need to be considered in the controversy between the need for censorship and the need for intellectual freedom. [25 marks]
 6. Censorship of children's literature, both in hard copy and online, is meant to 'protect' children.
Discuss. [25 marks]

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