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

PART I SECOND SEMESTER MAY 2013 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 how you could ascribe value to information. [10 marks]
- 1.2 Critically assess the view that librarians should be cognisant of issues on democracy when discharging their duties. [15 marks]
2. Think of a hypothetical community and discuss how you could conduct an information needs assessment for that community. [25 marks]
- 3.1 Censorship can exist in various forms. Explain. [10 marks]
- 3.2 Is librarianship a profession? Discuss. [15 marks]
4. Critically assess the statement that Internet governance is an ethical issue. [25 marks]
5. Outline an ideal information literacy programme of a library of your choice. [25 marks]
- 6.1 The ability to access information can be hindered by various barriers. Choose at least four (4) barriers that a librarian should be aware of when planning the provision of services. [10 marks]
- 6.2 Kimoto has written extensively on electronic communication and social groups. Advance his argument for the existence of at least four (4) community types. [15 marks]

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