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

PART I SECOND SEMESTER JULY 2013 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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- 1.1 Describe the extent to which libraries can be described as cornerstones of democracy. [15 marks]
- 1.2 Assess the view that open access threatens the core of librarianship. [10 marks]
2. With reference to specific examples, assess the statement that global information ethics are not tenable. [25 marks]
3. Explain how you could mount a community information needs assessment of Magwegwe high density suburb in Bulawayo. [25 marks]
- 4.1 Explain the differences among any five (5) community types that you are familiar with. [15 marks]
- 4.2 Give an explanation of the fact that censorship is part of society. [10 marks]
5. With reference to an organisation of your choice in the culture industry, discuss the niche that such an organisation would fill in an information society. [25 marks]
6. Critically assess the statement that the right to information held by public authorities is constantly under threat. [25 marks]

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