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Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in Library and Information Science

INFORMATION AND SOCIETY

ILI 1207

Second Semester Examination Paper

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This examination paper consists of 2 pages

Time Allowed: 3 hours

Total Marks: 100

Special Requirements: None

Examiner's Name: Mrs E. Maisiri

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Answer any four (4) questions.
2. Give equal time to all questions you choose.
3. Each question carries 25 marks.
4. Importance is attached to clear presentation of ideas, good expression and legibility of handwriting.

MARK ALLOCATION

| QUESTION | MARKS |
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| 1. | 25 |
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- 1.1 Critically assess the role of global connectivity in the development of a consumer culture. [15 marks]
- 1.2 To what extent are the core values of librarianship devised by the American Library Association applicable in Zimbabwe? [10 marks].
- 2 Explain why information literacy is essential for a person to be a communicative citizen. [25 marks]
- 3 You have been recently appointed as an Information Officer for a Government Department in Muzarabani District. Explain how you would go about establishing your role in the community. [25 marks]
4. Is ethical hacking ethical at all? [25 marks]
- 5 Censorship can take place at various levels in society. Demonstrate the situations at which censorship can be good or bad for the society at different levels. [25 marks]
- 6.1 Demonstrate how the Open Access Initiative has been of benefit to the Zimbabwean society. [10 marks]
- 6.2 Choose a specific organisation in the cultural industry that you have studied and assess how the organisation contributes to information dissemination in the country. [15 marks]