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INFORMATION ETHICS

ILI 1210

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. Each question carries 25 marks
3. Importance is attached to accuracy, clarity of expression and legible handwriting

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QUESTION	MARKS
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- 1.1 Assess the extent to which the core values of librarianship outlined by the American Library Association are applicable in the Zimbabwean library environment. [10 marks]

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- 1.2 In your opinion, is the Zimbabwe Library Association, as a professional association, doing enough to instil ethical behaviour among librarians in the country? [15 marks]
- 2 Section 62 of the Constitution of Zimbabwe advocates for the right to access of information. Demonstrate the extent to which this right is being observed by the different institutions in the country. [25 marks]
3. Assess the ethical issues that influence the role that libraries and information centres can play in moulding a communicative citizenry in Zimbabwe. [25 marks]
- 4.1 Justify the relevance of ethics in an information society? [15 marks]
- 4.2 Justify censorship by librarians [10 marks]
- 5.1 Surveillance of communication is a necessary evil. Discuss. [15 marks]
- 5.2 How ethical is ethical hacking? [10 marks]
- 6.1 Explain, using practical examples, why the laws of copyright and of intellectual property are essential in an information society. [10 marks]
- 6.2 To what extent do you think that the open access movement has assisted a developing country like Zimbabwe to increase its access to global resources. [15 marks]