NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FACULTY OF COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION SCIENCE DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

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

PART II FIRST SEMESTER JANUARY 2013 EXAMINATIONS

ILI 2103: LEGAL AND PROFESSIONAL ISSUES

TIME: 3 HOURS

<u>Instructions to candidates</u>

- 1. Answer any four (4) questions.
- 2. Each question carries 25 marks.
- 3. Importance is attached to accuracy, clarity of expression and legibility of handwriting.
- 1. Discuss the legal challenges that are posed by the existing global information ecosystem.

 [25 Marks]
- 2. Critically analyse the relationship that exists between information and power in society.

 [25 Marks]
- 3. Discuss the purpose, merits and demerits of the Censorship and Entertainments Control Act, Chapter 10:04. [25 Marks]
- 4. Analyse the professional ethical issues that should be addressed by the code of ethics for librarians. [25 Marks]
- 5.1 Discuss the factors that have tainted the image of library and information professionals in Zimbabwe [10 Marks]
- 5.2 Provide solutions for the problems highlighted in 5.1 above. [15 Marks]
- 6.1 Assess the legal information needs of today's society. [15 Marks]
- 6.2 Describe the information products and services that you would propose for the legal information needs. [10 Marks]