

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 JULY 2013 SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS

ILI 2103: LEGAL AND PROFESSIONAL ISSUES

TIME: 3 HOURS

Instructions to candidates

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.
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1. Discuss the salient characteristics of the information profession in Zimbabwe with reference to the criteria for professional status. [25 Marks]
2. Discuss the challenges that would be associated with e-democracy in Zimbabwe. [25 Marks]
3. Discuss the ethical challenges that are posed by the global information ecosystem. [25 Marks]
4. Discuss the purpose, merits and demerits of the Copyright Act, Chapter 26:01. [25 Marks]
5. Assess the factors that have influenced the development of law in societies. [25 Marks]
6. Discuss the professional responsibilities of library and information professionals in each of the following areas:
 - 6.1 Copyright [5 Marks]
 - 6.2 Freedom of information [5 Marks]
 - 6.3 Official secrets [5 Marks]
 - 6.4 Libel and defamation [5 Marks]
 - 6.5 Breach of confidence [5 Marks]

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