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First Semester Examination Paper

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This examination paper consists of 2 pages

Time Allowed: 3 hours
Total Marks: 100
Special Requirements: None
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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
1.	25
2.	25
3.	25
4.	25
5.	25
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1. With the aid of a diagram, analyse the different forms of laws that exist in Zimbabwe. [25 marks]
2. Imagine you have been tasked with drafting a code of ethics for library and information professionals in Zimbabwe, analyse the issues that you would emphasise. [25 marks]
3. Discuss the conflict between censorship and intellectual freedom in democratic societies. [25 marks]
4. In light of the conflict that exists between the Natural Law Theory and the Positivist Theory, critique the notion that laws should be the objective expressions of the nature of reality. [25 marks]
5. Suggest measures which can be employed by libraries to guard against copyright infringement in the digital era. [25 marks]
6. Assess the pertinent issues that should be addressed by a national information policy in today's digitised society. [25 marks]