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

PART II FIRST SEMESTER AUGUST 2011 SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS

ILI 2106: INDEXING AND ABSTRACTING

TIME: 3HOURS

Instruction to candidates

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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1. Assess how a critical abstract differs from a slanted abstract.
2. Discuss the observation that an information retrieval system does not require a classified index when it has a dictionary index.
3. Assess the characteristics of a 'good' index.
4. Discuss issues central to the construction of a thesaurus.
5. Discuss the similarities and differences of indexing Internet-based documents and hardcopy documents.
- 6i. Using an example of your choice, explain how user warrant can pose problems when using the controlled language like a Classification scheme. (15 marks)
- ii. Explain the effectiveness of using titles as a substitute for subjects in subject indexing. (10 marks)

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