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Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in Library and Information Science

INDEXING AND ABSTRACTING

ILI 2106

Supplementary Examination Paper

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This examination paper consists of 3 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
6.	25

1. Evaluate the effectiveness of automation in generating abstracts with reference to at least three (3) automatic abstracting methods. [25 marks]

- 2.1 Using natural indexing language, demonstrate how specificity and exhaustivity relate to each other. [15 marks]
- 2.2 What are the advantages of literary warrant over organisational warrant in a special information centre. [10 marks]

3. Explain the statement that there is little or no difference in the recall and precision devices in automatic and manual indexing systems. [25 marks]

4. Discuss the five (5) main purposes of controlled vocabularies. [25 marks]

5. In reality, is it possible to attain index effectiveness? [25 marks]

- 6.1 Distinguish an informative abstract from a descriptive abstract. [15 marks]
- 6.2 Justify the circumstance under which it is most appropriate to use each of the abstracts in 6.1 above. [10 marks]