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

PART II FIRST SEMESTER AUGUST 2011 SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS

ILI 2107: INFORMATION MANAGEMENT IN THE HEALTH SERVICES

TIME: 3 HOURS

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. Discuss the current issues in health information management.
 2. Assess the rationale for introducing a computerised health information system in Zimbabwe.
 3. Discuss any three (3) strategies that can be used to organise a hospital information system.
 4. Describe the following medical records:
 - i. Patient case notes (5 marks)
 - ii. X-rays (5 marks)
 - iii. Pathological specifications (5 marks)
 - iv. Patient indexes (5 marks)
 - v. Central administrative records (5 marks)
 5. Discuss the advantages of being information literate with respect to health information.
 6. Identify and describe any five (5) adaptive computer technologies.

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