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

PART I FIRST SEMESTER JANUARY 2013 EXAMINATIONS

ILI 2107: INFORMATION MANAGEMENT IN THE HEALTH SERVICES

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 functions of management in the context of National Health Information Systems. [25 marks]
2. Critically examine the role ICTs may play in collecting and disseminating health information in Zimbabwe. [25 marks]
3. Explain in detail issues that a National Health Information System (NHIS) must address. [25 marks]
4. Describe ethical challenges in electronic health record management and how these challenges may be addressed. [25 marks]
5. Give a detailed analysis of how the Zimbabwe National Health Information System works specifying information requirements and characteristics at each level. [25 marks]
6. Discuss challenges faced by medical librarians in collecting health data in Zimbabwe. [25 marks]

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