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

PART IV FIRST SEMESTER JULY 2013 SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS

ILI 4102: MARKETING OF INFORMATION PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

TIME: 3 HOURS

Instructions to candidates

- 1. Answer any four (4) questions.
- 2. Each question carries 25 marks.
- 3. Give equal time to each question.
- 4. Importance is attached to accuracy, clarity and legibility of handwriting.
- 1. Explore the role of the Internet and online technologies in marketing research. [25 marks]
- 2. Explain the various factors that you would consider in making pricing decisions for information Services or products. [25 marks]
- 3. The success of a library's marketing plan depends on the personal grooming of the librarian.

 Discuss. [25 marks]
- 4. Analyse the product life cycle concept in marketing. [25 marks]
- 5. There are five (5) characteristics that distinguish pure services' marketing from pure product marketing. Describe each of these characteristics, with reference to particular challenges that each presents to the marketer. [25 marks]
- 6. Marketing is both a profit and survival issue. Critique this statement in view of the global factors that are impacting on the growth and development of library services. [25 marks]