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

PART IV FIRST SEMESTER JANUARY 2011 EXAMINATIONS

ILI 4106: COMPARATIVE LIBRARIANSHIP

TIME: 3 HOURS

Instruction to candidates

1. Questions 1, 2 and 3 in Section A are **compulsory**.
 2. Answer one (1) question only from Section B.
 3. Each question carries 25 marks.
 4. Give equal time to all the questions you answer.
 5. Importance is attached to concepts, accuracy, clarity of expression and legible handwriting.
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Section A

1. Write a case study of a library system or entity from an African region. Your case study should capture factors that moulded the entity of your choice.
2. Similarly, write a case study of a more or less similar system or entity from a non African region. Capture, once more, factors that shaped the entity of your choice.
3. Juxtaposition critical factors in your case studies and discuss their similarities and differences.

Section B

4. Compared to other professional associations, how effective has been the Zimbabwe Library Association in improving the quality of library services in Zimbabwe?
5. Comparative method tends to follow explicit stages. Identify and discuss the significance of each stage.
6. The Bulawayo Public Library and the National Free Library are located close to each other in the city of Bulawayo. Discuss the factors that have led to perceived differences in their performance.

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