NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FACULTY OF COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION SCIENCE DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

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

PART IV FIRST SEMESTER AUGUST 2011 SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS

ILI 4106: COMPARATIVE LIBRARIANSHIP

TIME: 3 HOURS

Instruction to candidates

- 1. Questions one (1) in Section A is compulsory.
- 2. Answer three (3) questions from Section B.
- 3. The total number of questions to be answered is four (4)
- 4. Each question carries 25 marks.
- 5. Give equal time to all the questions you answer.
- 5. Importance is attached to concepts, accuracy, clarity of expression and legible handwriting.

Section A

1. With reference to a library system or entity from an African cultural region and another from a non African cultural region do a full comparison of critical factors that have impacted on the development of the two entities.

Section B

- 2. Discuss how national libraries tend to differ from public libraries.
- 3. Critique the review that in Southern Africa, ethnicity determined the evolution and provision of library services.
- 4. Many professional library associations have strong school library sections. Why is Zimbabwe not in a similar position?
- 5. Will the globalisation of the world economy result in quality library services for all people in the world? Discuss.
- 6. The quality of professional or political leadership can promote or hinder library development and effectiveness. Discuss.

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