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

PART IV FIRST SEMESTER JANUARY 2013 EXAMINATIONS

ILI 4106: COMPARATIVE LIBRARIANSHIP

TIME: 3 HOURS

Instructions to candidates

1. Question 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 each question you answer.
 6. Importance is attached to accuracy, clarity and legibility of handwriting.
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SECTION A

1. Justify the claim that comparative librarianship cannot be studied without giving equal attention to method and content. [25 marks]

SECTION B

2. Discuss factors that have influenced the development of an explicitly identified library entity in a non African setting. [25 marks]
3. Evaluate lessons that you have learnt by doing a case study on an African library or library system. [25 marks]
4. Do a full comparison of two library case studies that you know very well and briefly discuss the conclusions you make from the comparison. [25 marks]

5. Identify and critique factors that motivate organisations such as the British Council, Carnegie Corporation, and IFLA to be involved in the sphere of international librarianship. [25 marks]
6. With reference to a particular library that you consider effective, discuss the reasons for its success. [25 marks]

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