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Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in Library and Information Science
ILI 4106 COMPARATIVE LIBRARIANSHIP

First Semester Examination Paper

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This examination paper consists of 2 pages

Time Allowed: 3 hours

Total Marks: 100

Special Requirements: None

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Answer any four (4) questions.
2. Give equal time to each question.
3. Each question carries 25 marks.
4. Importance is attached to clear presentation of ideas, good expression and legibility of handwriting.

MARK ALLOCATION

QUESTION	MARKS
1.	25
2.	25
3.	25
4.	25

1. Discuss the aspects that emerged during your studies to be central to the development of librarianship in Africa. [25 Marks]

2. Demonstrate, using examples how ecological fallacy and individualistic fallacy are a threat to validity and reliability of results and conclusions thereof, in comparative librarianship. [25 Marks]

3. Deliberate on the dictum that ‘we now live in a global village’ in relation to library and information science practices. [25 Marks]

4. Examine the factors that affect the smooth flow of information from developed to developing countries such as Zimbabwe. [25 Marks]

5. Explain, using examples, the following terms used in comparative librarianship
 - 5.1 general methodology [7 Marks]
 - 5.2 comparative strategy [6 Marks]
 - 5.3 comparative research design [6 Marks]
 - 5.4 Metatheory [6 Marks]

6. Using the most different systems design (MDS) conduct a full comparison of 3 entities in three different continents of the world. [25 Marks]