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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS DEGREE IN LIBRARY
AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

PART IV SECOND SEMESTER AUGUST 2010 SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS

ILI 4201: ACADEMIC LIBRARIES

TIME: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTION 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 legible handwriting.
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1. Evaluate the various competencies and responsibilities of academic librarians.
2. Discuss the main objectives of stock management in academic libraries.
3. Critically assess the implications of introducing participative management in academic libraries.
4. The library must be concerned with all areas of the working of the university if it is to function effectively. Discuss.
5. Evaluate the various environmental trends and developments that have affected the management of academic libraries.
6. Discuss how each of the following factors has influenced the development of academic libraries:
 - i. Accreditation agencies (5 marks)
 - ii. Professional organisations (5 marks)
 - iii. Friends of the library group (5 marks)
 - iv. State legislation (5 marks)
 - v. Library networks (5 marks)

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