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**DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS DEGREE IN LIBRARY  
AND INFORMATION SCIENCE**

**PART IV SECOND SEMESTER AUGUST 2011  
SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS**

**ILI 4201: ACADEMIC LIBRARIES**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

**Instruction to candidates**

1. Question no. 1 is compulsory.
  2. Answer any three questions from question 2 to 6.
  3. The total number of questions to be answered is four, including question no. 1.
  4. Each question carries 25 marks.
  5. Give equal time to each question.
  6. Importance is attached to accuracy, clarity and legibility of handwriting.
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1. Discuss how a university library can ensure that its services are in harmony with the mission of the parent institution. (25 marks)
2. Should third world academic libraries invest money in books or databases? (25 marks)
3. Discuss whether school libraries qualify to be called academic libraries. (25 marks)
4. Discuss the differences and similarities between university and college libraries. (25 marks)
5. Evaluate professional attributes that are critical for mission accomplishment in an academic library. (25 marks)
6. Instead of constructing large library buildings, modern academic institutions should invest in information and communication technologies. Critique this assertion. (25 marks)

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