

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 SECOND SEMESTER MAY 2012 EXAMINATIONS

ILI 4201: ACADEMIC LIBRARIES

TIME: 3 HOURS

Instructions to candidates

1. Answer any four (4) questions.
 2. Each question carries 25 marks.
 3. Give equal time to all the questions you choose.
 4. Importance is attached to accuracy, clarity and legibility of handwriting.
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1. With the aid of an explicitly identified evaluation model, discuss the yardsticks that are considered when evaluating a university library. [25 marks]
 2. Discuss how the concept of infopreneurship has posed both challenges and opportunities for the academic librarian. [25 marks]
 3. Discuss the strategies that can be employed to solve the problem of academic indifference when developing the collection of an academic library. [25 marks]
 4. Discuss how the concept of lifelong learning has posed challenges to academic libraries. [25 marks]
 5. Critique the concept of Total Quality Management (TQM), with special reference to academic libraries Zimbabwe. [25 marks]
 6. Discuss the strategies that should be employed by academic librarians in maintaining 'working' collections and improving the physical availability of books and other library collections. [25 marks]

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