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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS DEGREE IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

ACADEMIC LIBRARIES

ILI 4201

Second Semester Examination Paper

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This examination paper consists of 2 pages

Time Allowed: 3 hours
Total Marks: 100
Special Requirements: None
Examiner's Name: Mr. N. Pasipamire

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Answer any four (4) questions
2. Give equal time to all questions you choose
3. Each question carries 25 marks
4. Importance is attached to accuracy, clarity of expression and legible handwriting

MARK ALLOCATION

QUESTION	MARKS
1.	25
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1. Discuss how the Organisational Theory helps assess the suitability of Zimbabwean academic libraries for entrepreneurship activities. [25 marks]
2. Discuss the notion that academic librarianship has developed into a distinct profession with its own set of ideals, objectives and commitments. [25 marks]
3. Academic libraries are moving from a service-led environment to a cost- led environment where autocratic styles of management are becoming pronounced. Discuss the dangers of such a move. [25 marks]
4. In relation to an academic library that you know well, demonstrate how the library supports the following constituencies:
 - 4.1 Researchers [5 marks]
 - 4.2 Students [5 marks]
 - 4.3 Lecturers [5 marks]
 - 4.4 Non-academic members [5 marks]
 - 4.5 Public [5 marks]
5. Discuss with examples the entrepreneurial activities being undertaken by a Zimbabwean academic library that you know well. [25 marks]
6. Assess how the following issues affect the role of an academic library in a college or university.
 - 6.1 Existence of other academic libraries [5 marks]
 - 6.2 Availability and quality of school, public and special libraries [5 marks]
 - 6.3 Strength of the library association [5 marks]
 - 6.4 Existence of a national library [5 marks]
 - 6.5 Status of libraries in the country [5 marks]