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DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONOURS) DEGREE IN LIBRARY
AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

PART IV SECOND SEMESTER JULY 2013 SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS

ILI 4202: PUBLIC LIBRARIES

TIME: 3 HOURS

Instruction to candidates

1. Question one (1) in Section A is compulsory
 2. Answer three (3) questions from Section B.
 3. The total number of questions to be answered is four (4).
 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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SECTION A

1. Discuss how public libraries in Zimbabwe have fared under their founders and those who are currently in charge of their services. [25 marks]

SECTION B

2. Justify the existence of separate services for children in public libraries. [25 marks]
3. Identify and discuss factors that should be considered in order to build a sound collection in a public library. [25 marks]
4. Discuss what would happen if a public library decided to be totally self sufficient. [25 marks]
5. In your view, how should managers of public libraries respond to the advancements of Information and Communication Technologies? [25 marks]
6. Discuss practical measures that public libraries can implement to ensure that they provide education and access to information to all people without discrimination. [25 marks]

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