

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 JULY 2013 SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS

ILI 4205: CHILDREN'S LIBRARIES

TIME: 3 HOURS

Instructions 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. With close reference to relevant Articles of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, justify the need for children's libraries. [25 marks]
2. Bearing in mind the mission and goals of children's libraries, identify and discuss key performance indicators that could be used to evaluate and monitor the achievements of children's library goals. [25 marks]
3. Examine the role of partnerships in the success of children's libraries. [25 marks]
4. Discuss the ongoing activities as well as special events that may be instituted in a children's library for the benefit of children and young adults. [25 marks]
5. Evaluate professional skills that are considered critical for effective service in children's libraries. [25 marks]
6. Although the value of books for children's general reading is now more widely recognized, very little has been done about it as yet in Zimbabwe. Critique this statement with special reference to Government policy and budgetary provisions. [25 marks]

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