

**NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**  
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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 2012 SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS**

**ILI 4209: SPECIAL 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 legibility of handwriting.
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1. Discuss the specific or essential elements of a special librarian's knowledge base at the peak of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. [25 marks]
2. From a special library setting, discuss the factors that support the development of the library 2.0 model by showing the impact of both 1.0 and web 2.0 on library services, collections and user expectations. [25 marks]
3. Critique the notion of the one-man-librarianship approach in modern day library and information services. [25 marks]
4. Discuss the characteristics of a documentation centre that distinguish it from an academic library. [25 marks]
5. How can a special librarian maintain or enhance his/her professional competence throughout his/her professional career. [25 marks]
6. Explain the problems which the process of evaluation of services presents to special librarians. [25 marks]

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