

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

FACULTY OF COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION SCIENCE
DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

MSC IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

STAGE I FIRST SEMESTER OCTOBER 2005 SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS

ILI 5103 CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

TIME: 3 HOURS + 30 MIN READING

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. QUESTION ONE IS COMPULSORY.
 2. ANSWER ANY **FOUR** QUESTIONS INCLUDING QUESTION 1.
 3. GIVE EQUAL TIME TO ALL THE QUESTIONS.
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1. Identify characteristics of the talented and gifted and discuss measures that socialising agencies can adopt to promote optimum development and achievement of children in this category. [25 marks]
2. Discuss how computer technology can improve the quality of life in your neighbourhood. [25 marks]
3. There is contention concerning the need for children and young adults to read anything published. Identify and assess pertinent issues in this debate [25 marks]
4. With reference to your own experience, critique the notion of leadership as the critical factor for library effectiveness. [25 marks]
5. Assess the value of oral methods of transmitting and preserving culture in both the short and long term. [25 marks]
6. Discuss how the politics of information can affect the human condition with regard to both the rich and poverty stricken. [25 marks]

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