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MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

STAGE I FIRST SEMESTER DECEMBER 2008 EXAMINATIONS

ILI 5103 CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

Time: 3 hours + 30 minutes reading

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Question I in Section A is compulsory.
 2. Answer question 1 and any other 3 questions from Section B.
 3. Importance is attached to accuracy, clarity of expression and legible handwriting.
 4. Each question carries 25 marks.
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SECTION A: compulsory

1. In recent years, globalisation has been associated with increasing inequality within and between countries, and with a large share of the world's population living in poverty. Assess the validity of this claim.

SECTION B: answer any 3 questions

2. In relation to the meaning of management, how does management become an abstraction designed to convert disorganised resources into useful and effective goal accomplishment.
3. In an integrated classroom, you could find a number of students with different abilities and disabilities. How would you, as a teacher, modify your classroom, syllabus and your teaching style to adapt to the individual needs of all the students?
4. Many people believe that an antithesis is emerging in librarianship with regard to the question of intellectual freedom. That is, a conflict exists between the intellectual freedom advocates and the advocates for humane censorship. Assuming that the conflict exists, justify your position on the two schools of thought.
5. Discuss how an information professional can enhance the development of the modes of language in order to promote personal growth, cultural identity and preservation and national development.
6. Discuss how the politics of information can affect the human condition with regard to both the rich and the poverty stricken.

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