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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

**STAGE 1 FIRST SEMESTER JANUARY 2013 SUPPLEMENTARY
EXAMINATIONS**

**ILI 5103: CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION
MANAGEMENT**

TIME: 3 HOURS

Instructions to candidates

1. Answer any four (4) questions.
 2. Each question carries 25 marks.
 3. Importance is attached to accuracy, clarity of expression and legibility of handwriting.
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1. Justify the need to incorporate social media in information service provision in Zimbabwe. [25 marks]
2. Assess why intellectual freedom as well as censorship are justified in the society. [25 marks]
- 3.1 Discuss the major challenges faced when introducing a digital library in most organisations. [15 marks]
- 3.2 Discuss the merits and demerits of incorporating social media in digital libraries. [10 marks]
4. Justify the need for copyright law in contemporary society. [25 marks]
5. Assess the major security and ethical challenges faced in the management of libraries and information by librarians. [25 marks]
6. In most knowledge management initiatives, the major challenge comes at the knowledge sharing stage. Discuss this statement. [25 marks]

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