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MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

STAGE I SECOND SEMESTER MAY 2010 EXAMINATIONS

ILI 5105 INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS

TIME: 3 HOURS + 30 MINUTES READING TIME

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

1. Answer any four questions
 2. Each question carries 25 marks.
 3. Give equal time to all questions.
 4. Importance is attached to accuracy, clarity and legible handwriting.
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1. Discuss the importance of policies and legislative frameworks in identifying and protecting indigenous knowledge.
2. Assess the contribution of Indigenous Knowledge Systems in shaping and moulding an individual into a morally acceptable member of society.
3. Critically assess the extent to which affirmation of cultural values has been realised in the face of globalisation.
4. Discuss the impact of traditional medicine in the sustenance of health to rural communities in Zimbabwe.
5. Examine measures in Indigenous Knowledge Systems which are meant to ensure agricultural and crop security to people who subscribe to the Systems.
6. Discuss the role of the information professional in facilitating the interfacing of Indigenous Knowledge Systems with other knowledge systems.

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