

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
FACULTY OF COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION SCIENCE
DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE
MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

STAGE II FIRST SEMESTER NOVEMBER 2012 EXAMINATIONS

ILI 5106: INFORMATION POLICY STUDIES

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.
-
1. Closely examine the concept of e-government and show how its implementation is expected to restructure Public Service operations in the country. [25 Marks]
 2. The information industry in Zimbabwe is lagging behind because policies are fragmented rather than coordinated. Critique this statement citing typical examples from your profession. [25 Marks]
 3. A Bill is a proposed law that comes before parliament. Using this background, illustrate how a particular information policy that you conceived would find its way to final implementation as law. [25 Marks]
 4. Although the Library of Parliament provides information services to Parliamentarians and Officers of Parliament, why is it that decisions made at this stage seem not to be informed by research? [25 Marks]
 5. Draft a policy issue paper that you would use to push the agenda of the plight of librarians or archivists in Zimbabwe. [25 Marks]
 6. The dominance of mobile technologies means that the general populace will now have increased access to information, translating into a democratic nation. Discuss. [25 Marks]

END OF PAPER