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MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

INFORMATION POLICY STUDIES

ILI 5106

First Semester Examination

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This examination paper consists of 2 pages.

Time Allowed: 3 hours

Total Marks: 100

Special Requirements: None

Examiner's Name: Ms Mupambwa D. B.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Answer any four (4) questions
2. Each question carries 25 marks
3. Importance is attached to accuracy, clarity of expression and legible handwriting

MARK ALLOCATION

QUESTION	MARKS
1.	25
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1. Critically assess the view that ‘national security is all about freedom of expression versus national intelligence structures’ [25 marks]
2. Illustrate the law making and stages of legislative procedure in Zimbabwe. [25 marks]
3. The gap between the urban rich and urban poor continues to widen in terms of access to information. Show how the national information infrastructure should be designed or reviewed in order to minimise this gap. [25 marks]
4. Discuss the reasons why some information problems do not attain agenda status in Zimbabwe. [25 marks]
5. The rights of individuals and organisations are enshrined in the various international instruments and our own Constitution. Identify any five (5) information related rights and show how their realisation is quite problematic due to conflicting legislation. [25 marks]
6. Evaluate the effectiveness of any five (5) descriptive approaches to public policy formulation. [25 marks]