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AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS

PDL 5305: INFORMATION AND SOCIETY

TIME: 3 HOURS

Instruction 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. Discuss the economic value of information in the public sector. [25 marks]
2. Critically assess the relationship that exists between information and power. [25 marks]
3. Assess the role of libraries in facilitating social cohesion in Zimbabwe. [25 marks]
4. Describe the information products that can be tailored to suit the information needs of local business people. [25 marks]
5. Evaluate the strategic role of libraries as institutions established within information societies. [25 marks]
6. Critique the view that the Zimbabwean society is not yet an information society. [25 marks]

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