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Electronic Book Development and Access

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Part II First Semester Supplementary Examination Paper

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This examination paper consists of 2 pages

Time Allowed: 3 hours

Total Marks: 100

Special Requirements: None

Examiner's Name: Mrs. S. Jele

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Answer question 1 and any other three (3) Questions

2. Question 1 carries 40 marks and each of the other questions carries 20 marks

3. Importance is attached to accuracy, clarity of expression and legible handwriting

MARK ALLOCATION

QUESTION	MARKS
1.	40
2.	20
3.	20
4.	20
5.	20
6.	20

1a) Give an appraisal of the socio-economic environment surrounding electronic book publishing in Africa. (25 marks)

b) Outline 3 types of e-book readers.

(15 marks)

- 2. Classic Publishers wishes to venture into electronic book publishing. Prepare a paper explaining the key considerations they must note when selecting and purchasing software packages. (20 marks)
- 3. Explain the strategies that a company can use in marketing electronic books.

(20 marks)

- 4. Analyse the technological developments in book publishing from the Gutenberg era to modern cross media publishing. (20 marks)
- 5. Analyse the publishers' requirements for Digital Rights Management. (20 marks)
- 6. Print on demand has become increasingly popular now that most books are born digital. Discuss the assets and liabilities of this form of publishing. (20 marks)

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