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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS DEGREE IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE
INFORMATION LITERACY SKILLS

ILI 1111

First Semester Examination Paper

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This examination paper consists of 2 pages

Time Allowed: 3 hours
Total Marks: 100
Special Requirements: None
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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
2.	25
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1. Examine the different kinds of literacies that should be possessed by individuals in today's information age. [25 marks]

2. Justify the use of the following in evaluating information sources;
 - i. Currency [5 marks]
 - ii. Relevance [5 marks]
 - iii. Authority [5 marks]
 - iv. Accuracy [5 marks]
 - v. Purpose [5 marks]

3. Discuss the concept of digital literacy and its role in today's information age. [25 marks]

- 4.1 Explain the concept of Plagiarism [10 marks]
- 4.2 Indicate how you would properly reference the following;
 - i. Electronic Journal article with a DOI [5 marks]
 - ii. Website article [5 marks]
 - iii. A book with more than one author [5 marks]

- 5.1 What are the key characteristics of a life-long learner? [10 marks]
- 5.2 Using relevant examples to illustrate your points, assess the effectiveness of adopting a life-long learning mindset. [15 marks]

6. Critique the use of Boolean operators in refining a search strategy. Provide examples to illustrate your points. [25 marks]