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EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF LIBRARY &
INFORMATION SCIENCE

**BLIS 100/ELS 101: INFORMATION COMMUNITIES & DEVELOPMENT/LIBRARY
AND SOCIETY**

DATE: MONDAY, 31ST JANUARY 2011

TIME: 11.00 A.M. - 1.00 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer any THREE questions.

1. In what ways can the modern libraries and information centres respond to Ranganathans 3rd law/principles?
2.
 - a) Explain TWO forms of library and information centres legislation.
 - b) Giving appropriate examples, discuss EIGHT ways in which library and information centres legislation is considered important in a country.
3.
 - a) Highlight FIVE reasons why information is censored.
 - b) Explain FIVE precautions that an information provider should take in anticipation of a possible censorship challenge.
4.
 - a) What is national development?
 - b) Explain SIX ways in which libraries and information centres can contribute to national development.
5. Why is it necessary to understand and respond to the user needs in a library/information centre?
