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INSTITUTIONAL BASED PROGRAMME (IBP)

EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF LIBRARY AND
INFORMATION SCIENCE

**BLIS 404: INTERNATIONAL AND CONTEMPORARY INFORMATION
SERVICES**

DATE: Wednesday, 1st September, 2010

TIME: 2.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer any **THREE** questions.

1. Discuss the factors that influenced emergence and transformation of libraries in the world.
2. Discuss the role of IFLA in development of librarianship.
3. What are the determinants of development of libraries and information centres?
4. Critically outline the characteristics of modern information systems.
5. Explain the methods of ensuring information privacy and security.