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**EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF LIBRARY AND
INFORMATION SCIENCE**

MLIS 506: INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND SOFTWARE

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DATE: SATURDAY 5TH FEBRUARY 2011 TIME: 9.00 A.M. - 12.00 NOON

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer any THREE questions

1. System thinking is a prerequisite in the planning of information systems. Discuss.
2. Discuss the factors that affect successful implementation of information systems.
3. Explain the ethical issues encountered in systems development.
4. Selection of methodologies for systems development is a tricky affair. Discuss.
5. Using appropriate examples, explain the purpose of the various types of information systems found in organizations