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FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION STUDIES

AINF112 – INFORMATION SEARCHING AND RETRIEVAL

DURATION: 1 HOUR

21 AUGUST 2024

TEST 1

MARKS: 50

Internal Examiner

Ms N. Majola

Internal Moderator

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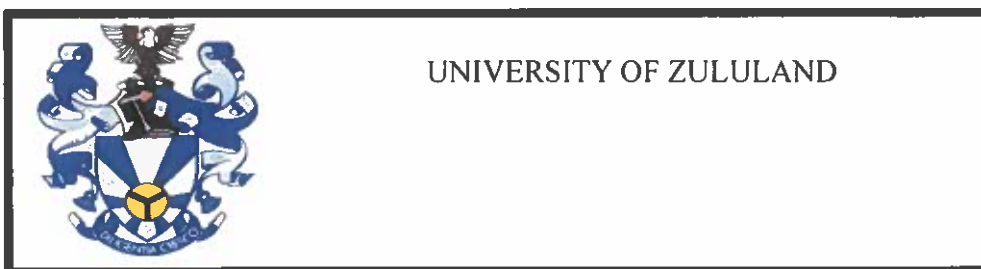
Instructions to candidates:

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Questions

1. What is your understanding of the encyclopedia? [2]
2. Discuss one type of encyclopedia. [4]
3. Discuss electronic form as a modern information source format and provide examples. [5]
4. Briefly discuss parameters in your understanding and provide an example. [5]
5. What is your understanding of the dictionary as an information source? [4]
6. With an aid of examples, distinguish between manual and online searching forms. [10]
7. Discuss two types of reference sources and provide relevant. [6]
8. Distinguish between biographee and biographer. [4]
9. Briefly discuss the ways you can receive information. [10]

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Questions

1. What is a geographical reference source? (1)
2. What is a library catalogue and why is it relevant to students? (5)
3. Discuss a union catalogue (5)
4. Write notes on ready reference sources and give examples to enhance your understanding. (20)
5. With the aid of examples discuss an atlas as a geographical environmental source. (5)
6. With the aid of examples discuss a travel guide as one of the geographical environmental sources. (5)
7. Discuss parameters of union catalogues (3)
8. Discuss the inner and outer forms of catalogues and provide examples to enhance your responses. (6)

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