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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS

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Time: 3 HOURS

Subject: Bibliographic Control

Marks: 100

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INSTRUCTIONS
1. Answer any four (4) questions of your choice.
2. Write neatly and legibly
3. Each question carries 25 marks
Question 1

With reference to any three bibliographic control tools, discuss how they effectively and efficiently contribute to information control and usage.

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Question 2

Discuss the role of the National Library of South Africa (NLSA) as a government agency mandated to coordinate bibliographic control functions.

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Question 3

The trend in libraries is to use union catalogues like the World catalogue (OCLC) as bibliographic control tools. Explain what is a union catalogue and its importance in bibliographic control and information and knowledge sharing activities?

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Question 4

Discuss the importance of electronic resources in libraries especially academic libraries.

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Question 5

Explain the following terms:

i. Bibliographic control and its purpose

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ii. Bibliography

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iii. Bibliography as a process

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iv. Bibliography as a physical entity

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v. Bibliography as science or discipline

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