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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 **[5]**
ii. Bibliography **[5]**
iii. Bibliography as a process **[5]**
iv. Bibliography as a physical entity **[5]**
v. Bibliography as science or discipline **[5]**

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