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**LIS 4307: ADVANCED GLOBAL INFORMATION SOCIETY**

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**MARKS 100**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

Answer any **FOUR** questions.

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**QUESTION 1**

- a. Define the concept of Global Information Society. (6)
  - b. Discuss the characteristics of Information Society. (10)
  - c. Identify any barriers to the effective dissemination of information in Africa. (9)
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**QUESTION 2**

One of the effects of technology on society is the 'digital divide'. Explain how the digital divide has affected the global society and how it can be remedied. **[25]**

**QUESTION 3**

Discuss implications of the library's use of the social media platforms as a communication tool to advance library services. **[25]**

**QUESTION 4**

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is one of the emerging trends and applications of computing in libraries. Examine the implications of AI in Library and Information Services. **[25]**

**QUESTION 5**

- a. What is the role of ICTs in the development? (8)
- b. How can good management of information contribute towards national development? (8)  
Explain the role of a national information policy in a given country. (9) **[25]**

