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**HIGHER EDUCATION EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL
(HEXCO)**

NATIONAL DIPLOMA

IN

RECORDS MANAGEMENT AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

MODULE: Information Literacy

PAPER NO: 551/23/M04

DURATION: 3 Hours

MAY/JUNE 2024 EXAMINATION

REQUIREMENTS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

1. Answer ANY FOUR (4) questions.
2. Each question carries 25 marks.
3. Do not write anything on the question paper.

PAPER NO: 530/23/M04 – INFORMATION LITERACY

QUESTION 1

Describe the role of information in an information society. (25 marks)

QUESTION 2

Analyse any five information dissemination tools. (25 marks)

QUESTION 3

Explore any five search strategies used when searching information. (25 marks)

QUESTION 4

Examine any five functions of information storage and retrieval systems. (25 marks)

QUESTION 5

Elucidate five strategies for avoiding plagiarism in academic writing. (25 marks)

QUESTION 6

Assess any five socio-economic issues surrounding the use of information. (25 marks)

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