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KIRIRI WOMENS' UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR
FIRST YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION
FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
(BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, MATHEMATICS, COMPUTER SCIENCE)

Date: 18th April, 2023
Time: 11.30am –1.30pm

KLC 004 - INFORMATION LITERACY

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

Information Literacy is the process of knowing when and why information is required, where to find it and how to evaluate, use and communicate it in an ethical way. Information Literacy is also the ability to gather organize, filter and evaluate information to form valid opinions based on the results for easy retrieval.

- a) Examine four ranges of information literacy. (8 marks)
- b) Discuss four categories of information sources and their examples. (8 marks)
- c) List and explain three classification schemes used in organizing information in the library. (6 marks)
- d) Discuss four functions of the computer. (8 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Describe three uses of the internet. (6 marks)
- b) Explain the following characteristics of information;
 - i) Accuracy
 - ii) Completeness
 - iii) Consistency
 - iv) Timeliness (8 marks)
- c) Briefly explain three advantages of OPAC. (6 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20MARKS)

- a) Explain four things needed to connect to the internet. (8 marks)
- b) List and explain four types of censorship. (4 marks)
- c) Briefly explain the following types of plagiarism;
 - i) Copy and paste
 - ii) Style plagiarism
 - iii) Idea
 - iv) Forgotten foot notes (8 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Briefly explain the following rights under copy right
 - i) Economic right
 - ii) Moral rights
 - iii) Reproduction rights
 - iv) Public performing right (4 marks)
- b) Explain four types of web browsers. (8 marks)
- c) Briefly discuss the following criteria for evaluating information resources;
 - i) Accuracy and reliability
 - ii) Authority and credibility
 - iii) Coverage
 - iv) Currency and timeliness (8 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) List and briefly explain four types of search engine. (8 marks)
- b) Explain briefly the following advantages of open educational resources (OER) publications
 - i) Quick circulation
 - ii) Scalability
 - iii) Less expensive to students
 - iv) Augmentation (4 marks)
- c) Arrange the following information as needed when citing a book.
 - i) Book title
 - ii) Author's surname
 - iii) First initials
 - iv) Place of publication
 - v) Year of publication
 - vi) page
 - vii) Subtitle
 - viii) Publishers (8 marks)