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**KIRIRI WOMENS' UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2019/2020 ACADEMIC YEAR  
SECOND YEAR, SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION  
FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR SCIENCE  
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

Date: 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2019  
Time: 8.30am – 10.30am

**KCS 001 - COMPUTING PROFESSIONAL ETHICS**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

**ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS**

**QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

- a) What are the Information Professionals and what role do they play in the modern society.  
(10 Marks)
- b) Describe the properties of information as highlighted in computing professional ethics  
(10 Marks)
- c) Explain the ethical issues associated with the so called "Information Age"  
(10 Marks)

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

- a) Explain the term temptation while proving a practical example of temptation in an organization  
(5 Marks)
- b) Explain the kind of protection offered by copyright, trade secrecy and patents.  
(9 Marks)
- c) Explain why has ethics taken such an importance in the unfolding information society  
(6 Marks)

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Discuss the ethical dilemmas in an information society.  
(8 Marks)
- b) Explain the kind of protection offered by copyright, trade secrecy and patents.  
(8 Marks)
- c) Using relevant examples differentiate between the deontological and teleological theories  
(4 Marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- a) Explain the term society and describe any four types of societies (10 Marks)
- b) Computer technology is a double edged sword.' Discuss the relevance of this statement in the world today. (5 Marks)
- c) Explain any five candidate ethical principles (5 Marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Discuss the domains under which human behavior falls at the moment of truth. (8 Marks)
- b) Briefly explain the six steps for making ethical decisions in organizations (12 Marks)