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KIRIRI WOMENS' UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR
FIRST YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION
FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF BUSINESS
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Date: 11th April, 2022
Time: 2.30pm –4.30pm

KLC 004 - INFORMATION LITERACY

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a)
 - i) What is Information literacy? (2 Marks)
 - ii) Discuss the world wide web and the advantages it offers to the users. (3 Marks)
 - iii) Describe five components of information literacy. (5 Marks)
- b) Explain the following sources of information
 - i) Primary (2 Marks)
 - ii) Secondary (2 Marks)
 - iii) Tertiary (2 Marks)
 - iv) The internet (2 Marks)
 - v) OPAC (2 Marks)
- c)
 - i) What is a bibliography? (2 Marks)
 - ii) Explain four uses of a bibliography (8 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss five specific aspects of information literacy. (10 Marks)
- b) What is Censorship? (2 Marks)
- c) Discuss four major types of Censorship. (8 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) i) Outline the importance of Web OPACS to information users. (5 Marks)
- ii) Describe the factors that influence use of the internet. (5 Marks)
- b) i) What is an e-journal? (2 Marks)
- ii) Enumerate the reasons why users prefer to use the e-journals. (8 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the following;
 - i) Information (2 Marks)
 - ii) A Blog (2 Marks)
 - iii) Social networking sites (SNS) (2 Marks)
 - iv) E-mail (2 Marks)
 - v) Portable Document Format (PDF) (2Marks)
- b) i) Name five scholarly databases. (5 Marks)
- ii) Give five reasons why it is important to use scholarly databases. (5 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) i) What is copyright? (2 Marks)
- ii) How does copyright work? (10Marks)
- b) Explain the following;
 - i) Documentary source of information (2 Marks)
 - ii) Non-Documentary source of information (2 Marks)
 - iii) Plagiarism (2 Marks)
 - iv) Citation (2 Marks)