MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

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FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN
INFORMATION SCIENCES
SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND INFORMATION
SCIENCES**

**COURSE CODE: INS 8105
COURSE TITLE: INFORMATION PROCESSING 1:
CLASSIFICATION**

<u>DATE : 16TH APRIL 2019</u>   <u>TIME : 02.30 – 5.30 PM</u>

<u>INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES</u>

- ➢ Do not write anything on this question paper.
- ➢ Question ONE (1) in Compulsory
- ➢ Answer any Two (2) Questions.

Q1). You have been newly appointed as a Librarian in academic library. Elaborate on the type of classification scheme you will use to classify your library resources. **(20 marks)**

Q2). There are various schemes of classification. Explain why UDC classification scheme is under minimal use. **(20 marks)**

Q3). The western countries are using DDC scheme as compared to developing countries. Justify the statement. **(20 marks)**

Q4). Most librarians face problems when it comes to choice of classification scheme to use. Discuss. **(20 marks)**

Q5). Critically elaborate on the need to edit various classification schemes in this digital environment. **(20 marks)**

Q6). Classification has been there through the ages. Elaborate. **(20 marks)**

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