



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR
FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN
INFORMATION SCIENCES**

**SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND INFORMATION
SCIENCES**

**COURSE CODE : INS 8116
COURSE TITLE : AUTOMATION OF LIBRARIES
AND INFORMATION CENTERS**

DATE : 17TH APRIL 2019

TIME : 2.30 – 5.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer question one and any other Two (2) Questions.

Q1a). Discuss how the application of ICTs has transformed the provision of information services in academic libraries **(10 marks)**.

b). Explain why plagiarism has become a major concern of scholarship in institutions of higher learning today **(10 marks)**

Q2a). As an information manager, explain the factors you need to consider when choosing a library automation systems. **(10 marks)**

b). Discuss the challenges of managing staff and users with the rise demand of e-resources in information centers. **(10 marks)**

Q3a). Discuss the ethical information ethics issues arising from the use of ICTs in society today and suggest measures to be taken to curb these vices. **(20 marks)**

Q4a). Discuss the potential of open access initiatives in enhancing access and utilization of information services (using institutional repositories). **(10 marks)**

b) Discuss how the social media has transformed information flow in society today. **(10 marks)**

Q5). Discuss the prospects and challenges of managing electronic records in government offices today. **(20 marks)**

Q6a). Discuss how ICTs have facilitated information flow among rural communities in Kenya. **(10 marks)**

b). Explain how the use of ICTs has affected the integrity of records. **(10 marks)**

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