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**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
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SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND INFORMATION SCIENCES
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS FOR THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
(INFORMATION SCIENCES)
COURSE CODE: INS 2106
COURSE TITLE: CLASSFICATION I**

DATE: 14ᵀᴴ DECEMBER, 2018   **TIME: 1100 - 1300HRS**

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** Questions

Question One

a) Define the following terms as used in classification
i) Library classification **(2 marks)**
ii) Coordinate classes **(2 marks)**
iii) Relative location **(2 marks)**
iv) Close classification **(2 marks)**
v) Predicables **(2marks)**
b) Explain five (5) factors you would consider in the choice of a classification scheme **(10 marks]**
c) Explain five (5) rules for classifying library materials. **(10 marks)**

Question Two

a) State five (5) merits of adopting the library of congress classification scheme in a university library **(10 marks)**
b) Give five (5) reasons why a general classification scheme is preferred to a special classification scheme in a library **(10 Marks)**

Question Three

a) Explain five (5) features common in bibliographic classification schemes **(10 marks)**
b) Discuss five (5) strengths of the Dewey Decimal Classification (DDC) **(10 marks)**

Question Four

a) Discuss five (5) predicates as used in classification of knowledge **(10 marks)**
b) Explain five circumstances in which special classification scheme is considered in the classification of a collection **(10 marks)**

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