



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR
FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND INFORMATION
SCIENCES
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (COMPUTER SCIENCE)**

**COURSE CODE: INS 407
COURSE TITLE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
AND GOVERNANCE**

DATE: 24TH APRIL 2019

TIME: 8.30AM – 10.30AM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer **Question ONE** and any other **TWO** Questions.

SECTION A

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY 30 MARKS)

- a) Explain the implication of Article 35(1) of the Kenyan constitution on access to information. **(6 Marks)**
- b) Discuss the **FOUR** ethical issues involved in sharing information. **(8 Marks)**
- c) Differentiate between accountability for the management of resources and administrative accountability in freedom of information and governance. **(6 Marks)**
- d) Explain the nature of information that the government can withhold from the public according to law. **(5 Marks)**
- e) Discuss the significance of free access to information by the public. **(5 Marks)**

SECTION B

QUESTION TWO

One of the great concerns in any society governed by the Rule of Law is the use, or more importantly the misuse, of administrative discretion by public authorities. Discuss the legal framework of free access to information. **(20 Marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- a) Discuss the significance of free access to information. **(10 Marks)**
- b) Explain the challenges facing free access to information in Kenya. **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

“Openness and transparency is essential to the proper functioning of a democratic state that citizens should be better informed about the activities of government.” Discuss. **(20 Marks)**

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