MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

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FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN
INFORMATION SCIENCES

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND INFORMATION
SCIENCES

COURSECODE : INS 8106
COURSE TITLE: LIBRARY AND INFORMATION
SCIENCES

<u>DATE : 17TH APRIL 2019</u>   <u>TIME : 0830 – 1130 HRS</u>

<u>INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES</u>

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

Q1a). Discuss how the proliferation of information science training institutions in Kenya have affected job market for LIS graduates **(10 marks)**

b). Discuss the prospects and challenges of managing e-resources in contemporary information centers. **(10 marks)**

Q2a). Citing relevant examples, discuss the role of public libraries in Kenya.

(10 marks)

b). Explain how you would evaluate an information source. **(10 marks)**

Q3a). Academic libraries are the nerve center of institutions of learning. Explain how these libraries support learning, teaching and research.

(10 marks)

b). Discuss how KLA has championed the library and information science professions in Kenya. **(10 marks)**

Q4a). Most information users are turning to goggle for information. How can librarians reinvent themselves in the ICT era? **(10 marks)**

b). Discuss why libraries are embracing marketing strategies in managing library and information services. **(10 marks)**

Q5). Discuss how the devolved systems of governance in Kenya have affected the management of information institutions. **(20 marks)**

Q6). Libraries have evolved from books in cabinets to modern magnificent collections. Discuss the historical development of libraries. **(20 marks)**

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