



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

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

**COURSE CODE: INS 2106
COURSE TITLE: CLASSIFICATION I**

DATE: 10TH DECEMBER, 2019

TIME: 14.30 PM - 16.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER Question ONE and any other TWO Questions

QUESTION ONE

- a) Using relevant examples, explain the following terms as used in classification
- i) Classification **(2 marks)**
 - ii) Coordinate classes **(2 marks)**
 - iii) Notation **(2 marks)**
 - iv) Cross classification **(2 marks)**
 - v) Canon of relevance **(2 marks)**
- b) Explain five (5) shortcomings of library classification. **(10 marks]**
- c) Explain five (5) factors rather than subject, that you would consider in arranging library materials **(10 marks)**

QUESTION TWO

- a) State five (5) Reasons books are shelved out the classification sequence **(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 adopting a special classification scheme **(10 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Using relevant examples, explain five (5) predicable's that are utilized in classification **(10 marks)**
- b) Explain five demerits of Library of congress classification scheme **(10 marks)**

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