



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2019/2020 ACADEMIC YEAR
FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND INFORMATION SCIENCES

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

FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: INS 4104

**COURSE TITLE: LEGAL AND ETHICAL ASPECTS IN
INFORMATION**

DATE: 05.12.2019

TIME: 1100 - 1300 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

Q.1.

(i) Distinguish between “software piracy” and “counterfeiting” (6 marks)

(ii) Explain the steps that should be followed when registering trade mark in Kenya. (10 marks)

(iii) What are the sources of ethics (6 marks)

(ii) Outline four sources of law and explain how each may be considered as a source of law in Information Science. (8 marks)

Q.2.

(a) Describe any six forms of software piracy. (12 marks)

(b) Explain four challenges in enforcing anti-piracy laws with respect to computer software. (8 marks)

Q.3.

(a) Explain the term “trans border data flow”. (4 marks)

(b) Describe any four possible approaches that could be used to regulate trans border data flow, highlighting their relative merits and demerits. (16 marks)

Q.4.(a) What is meant by the term “intellectual property?” (6 marks)

(b) Briefly explain the legal mechanisms that Kenya has put in place to protect patents. (14 marks)

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