



# MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY  
EXAMINATIONS  
2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR  
FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER  
EXAMINATIONS  
FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF  
SCIENCE IN  
INFORMATION SCIENCES  
SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND  
INFORMATION SCIENCES**

**COURSECODE : INS 8102**

**COURSE TITLE: INFORMATION  
SCIENCES: THEORY AND  
PRACTICE**

**DATE: 15<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2019**  
**1430 - 1730 HRS**

**TIME:**

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Question ONE (1) in Section “A “ is Compulsory (20 MARKS)
- Answer any Two (2) Questions from Section “B” (20 MARKS EACH)

## **SECTION "A": COMPULSORY QUESTION**

Q1. Discuss the philosophy of information services leading to documentation of building bibliography of micro documents.

**(20 marks)**

## **SECTION "B": ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION.**

Q2. Critically examine the agencies of communication of information. Illustrate your answers where necessary.

**(20 marks)**

Q3. Distinguish the six (6) approaches to information from the six (6) types of information, explaining the role of each in approach and type. **(20 marks)**

Q4. Discuss the major factors underlying the cultivation and nurturing of a successful and effective information in networking globally. **(20 marks)**

Q5. "Information Sciences Profession is an interdisciplinary profession since it is integrated in all other disciplines". Discuss

**(20 marks)**

Q6. i). Discuss the role of Scientific Information in promoting Socio-economic development in Kenya.

**(10 marks)**

ii). How has information revolutionized the whole globe in this digital era? Explain **(10 marks)**

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