



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

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

**SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND INFORMATION
SCIENCES
UNIVERSITY COMMON COURSE**

COURSE CODE: COM 1200

**COURSE TITLE: COMPUTER AND
INFORMATION LITERACY**

DATE: 17TH APRIL 2019

TIME: 1430 - 1630HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Question ONE (1) in Section "A " is Compulsory
- Answer any TWO (2) Questions from Section "B"

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SECTION “A”: COMPULSORY QUESTION

Q1. a) Define the following concepts:

i) Information in scientific terms. **(6 marks)**

ii) Information Literacy **(6 marks)**

b). Using a computer (pc), laptop and/or a smart-phone, briefly explain at least six (6) advantages of online accessing information from any information source. **(6 marks)**

c). Select any four (4) social media platform like Facebook and briefly explain the role of each plays in promoting socio-economic development in Kenya. **(6 marks)**

d). Critically identify and explain some of the Ethical and legal issues like plagiarism which affect access to Information. **(6 marks)**

SECTION “B” ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION

Q2. a) You have been requested by MMU administration to give your views on “Importance of Information Literacy Course to all University Students”. Discuss briefly how this would be achieved **(10 marks)**

(b). Using Google as a Web search Engine for information retrieval system, discuss at least four (4) factors you would use when carrying out your search strategy. **(10 marks)**

Q3. a).In Referencing, why is APA Format used in many Academic Institutions like Universities in Kenya. **(10 marks)**

(b) Define the concept “**Internet** and its sisters: **Intranet** and **Extranet**”. Explain their role in information communication and service delivery in a community and how they make the world as a “Global village”. **(10 marks)**

Q4. (a) Explain the three (3) major Sources of Information when a user is searching for information. **(10 marks)**

b) State and explain at least six (6) types of information that is provided by **Yearbooks** and **Almanacs** as source of Information to users. **(10 marks)**

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