



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

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**FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

**SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND INFORMATION SCIENCES**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS FOR THE DEGREE OF**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (COMPUTER SCIENCE)**

**COURSE CODE: INS 407**

**COURSE TITLE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND GOVERNANCE**

**DATE: 18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2018**

**TIME: 8:30AM-10:30AM**

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## **INSTRUCTIONS**

Answer **Question ONE** and any other **TWO**

## **SECTION A**

### **QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY 30 MARKS)**

- a) Make brief notes on how freedom of information contributes to the following:
- i) Governance **(5 Marks)**
  - ii) Eradication of poverty **(5 Marks)**
- b) Explain the most important objective of the current Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) in the post -2015 development agenda. **(5 Marks)**
- c) Explain the following human rights as stipulated in the Article of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. **(5 Marks)**
- i) Innocent till proven guilty
  - ii) Freedom to move
  - iii) Marriage and family
  - iv) The right to privacy
  - v) Responsibility
- d) Discuss the position of Article 35 of the new Kenyan Constitution on freedom of information. **(10 Marks)**

### **QUESTION TWO**

As much as citizens have a right to access any information helpful for a nation, there is some information that a state cannot disclose. Discuss. **(20 Marks)**

### **QUESTION THREE**

Discuss the significance of free access to information. **(10 Marks)**

Explain the steps an individual takes when denied some important information from a government agency. **(10 Marks)**

### **QUESTION FOUR**

Discuss the **FOUR** Ethical Issues arising from collecting, handling and distribution of information. **(20 Marks)**

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