



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR  
FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

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

**COURSE CODE: INS 402  
COURSE TITLE: LEGAL ASPECTS IN  
INFORMATION SCIENCES**

**DATE: 14<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2018**

**TIME: 8.30 -10.30AM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- **ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND**
- **ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS**

- Q.1. (i). Explain any six forms of software piracy. (12 marks)
- (ii) . Explain the steps that should be followed when registering trade mark in Kenya. (10 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). Discuss the reasons why Governments especially in developing countries would want to regulate the mass media. (10 marks)
- (b). Why should information professionals be concerned with data protection? (10 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. (20 marks)
- Q.4. Discuss the extent to which intellectual property laws and enforcement initiatives have succeeded in protecting intellectual property in Kenya. (20 marks)

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