



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

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

**COURSE CODE : INS 8105
COURSE TITLE: INFORMATION
PROCESSING 1:
CLASSIFICATION**

DATE : 16TH APRIL 2019
5.30 PM

TIME : 02.30 -

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Do not write anything on this question paper.
- Question ONE (1) in Compulsory
- Answer any Two (2) Questions.

Q1). You have been newly appointed as a Librarian in academic library. Elaborate on the type of classification scheme you will use to classify your library resources.

(20 marks)

Q2). There are various schemes of classification. Explain why UDC classification scheme is under minimal use.

(20 marks)

Q3). The western countries are using DDC scheme as compared to developing countries. Justify the statement.

(20 marks)

Q4). Most librarians face problems when it comes to choice of classification scheme to use. Discuss.

(20 marks)

Q5). Critically elaborate on the need to edit various classification schemes in this digital environment.

(20 marks)

Q6). Classification has been there through the ages. Elaborate.

(20 marks)

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