



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: 15TH APRIL 2019
1430 - 1730 HRS

TIME:

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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