



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR  
FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF PURE, APPLIED AND HEALTH  
SCIENCES  
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION  
SCIENCES**

**COURSE CODE: COM 1200-1**

**COURSE TITLE: COMPUTER AND INFORMATION  
LITERACY (UNIVERSITY COMMON COURSE)**

**DATE: 13<sup>th</sup> April 2024                      TIME:1430-1630HRS**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

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

**Answer all questions and illustrate your answers where necessary.**

**SECTION "A": COMPULSORY QUESTION**

**QUESTION ONE**

**(20 Marks)**

- a) Define and explain the following information literacy Concepts
  - i. Subjective Information **(1 mark)**
  - ii. Internet **(1 mark)**
  - iii. knowledge **(1 mark)**
  - iv. Information literacy **(1 mark)**
- b) Discuss the characteristics of an information literate individual? **(6 marks)**
- c) State why Information Literacy is a fundamental foundation for lifelong learning. **(4 marks)**
- d) Discuss the role of computer in your area of study **(5 marks)**

**SECTION "B": ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION**

**QUESTION TWO (15 marks)**

- a) With an aid of a diagram, explain computing system **(5 marks)**
- b) Discuss the role of computer in national development **(10 marks)**

**QUESTION THREE (15 marks)**

- a) Discuss the different types of information sources, mention examples **(6 marks)**
- b) Give reasons why it is important to cite sources of information **(4 marks)**
- c) Unethical use of information resources is a great concern, state 5 ethical use of information resources in academics. **(5 marks)**

**QUESTION FOUR (15 marks)**

- a) Explain four (4) criteria of evaluating printed information sources/resources **(4 marks)**
- b) Explain the various approaches you would use in locating information for your assignment in the library. **(5marks)**
- c) Discuss the benefits and challenges of using ICT in University Education **(6 marks)**

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