MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

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

SCHOOL OF PURE APPLIED AND HEALTH SCIENCES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (INFORMATION SCIENCES)

COURSE CODE: INS 1208-1
COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO CLASSIFICATION

DATE: 14/4/24   TIME: 0830-1030HRS

<u>INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES</u>

ANSWER Questions **ONE** and any other **TWO.**

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SECTION A QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY 20 MARKS)

   a) Explain why books have to be classified in an information center
                                                                    (10marks)
   b) With specific examples, explain the rules used in classifying library
      materials.   **(10marks)**

SECTION B
QUESTION TWO
   a) Explain the uses of each of the following components of a classification
      scheme   **(8 Marks)**
        i)   Schedules
        ii)   Index
        iii)   Introduction
        iv)   Tables

   b) Explain the qualities of a good classification scheme   **(7 Marks)**

QUESTION THREE
   a)Bibliographic classification schemes share five main features . State and
      discuss these features.   **(10Marks)**

   b) There are several types of notations state and explain any any five.
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QUESTION FOUR
   a) State the advantages of DDC scheme.   (**7Marks)**
   b) Highlight the demerits of LCC scheme.   **(8Marks)**

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