



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR
SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND INFORMATION SCIENCES
FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
SCIENCE IN INFORMATION SCIENCES**

COURSECODE: INS 2207

COURSE TITLE: RE-PACKAGING OF INFORMATION

DATE: 27TH APRIL 2018

TIME: 8.30-10.30AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Question ONE (1) in Section "A " is Compulsory
- Answer any Two (2) Questions from Section "B"
- Illustrate your answers where necessary

SECTION "A": COMPULSORY QUESTION

Q1a). Explain in brief the main five (5) sources of information you would consult as a professional writer. **(6 marks)**

b). When re-packaging of information, there are at least five (5) stages that are involved. Discuss them indicating how they are applied **(6 marks)**

c). What are the four (4) major phases of professional writing process. **(6 marks)**

d). Briefly explain the steps of presentation and style of a research. **(6 marks)**

e). Define the concept "Re-Packaging of information" indicating how the process can be achieved. **(6 marks)**

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

Q2 a) The entire Scientific Report well written Report must have an "Abstract" Discuss briefly what an Abstract is, giving an example. **(10 marks)**

b) Briefly explain the components of "Presentation and Style" of Research Report. **(10 marks)**

Q3 a) State the four (4) major types of plagiarisms in academic work. **(10 marks)**

b) What are the three (3) main reasons that are required in professional reports/papers and other academic types of writing? **(10 marks)**

Q4 a) The concluding paragraph summarizes the Research Report by briefly restating the thesis of the report. Discuss. **(10 marks)**

b) According to MMU Graduate School Format, a good Dissertation/ Thesis must have five (5) chapters. State them and explain the role of each chapter.

(10 marks)

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