



**KISII UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**  
**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE**  
**DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF INFORMATION SCIENCE**  
**SECOND SEMESTER, 2023/2024**  
**(AUGUST-DECEMBER, 2023)**  
**INS 130: INFORMATION LITERACY**

**STREAM: Y1S1**  
**DAY: FRIDAY, 3.00–5:00 PM**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**  
**DATE: 05/12/2023**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1) Do not write anything on this question paper.**
- 2) Answer Question ONE [Compulsory] and any other TWO Questions**

**Question One**

- a) Discuss the factors that contribute to plagiarism in universities (10 Marks).
- b) State the relevance of information literacy in higher education (10 Marks).
- c) Explain the characteristics of an information literate person (10 Marks).

**Question Two**

- a) Discuss four types of information producers (10 Marks).
- b) Discuss the criteria used to evaluate information sources in a library (10 Marks).

### **Question Three**

- a) Explain the importance of information literacy skills to an information science student (10Marks).
- b) Explain why academic libraries should facilitate provision of information literacy (10Marks).

### **Question Four**

- a) Discuss the factors that have contributed to the important role of information in the digital era (10 Marks).
- b) Explain ways in which ICTs have facilitated information literacy (10 Marks).

### **Question Five**

- a) Explain the aspects of the information literacy model (12 Marks).
- b) Discuss the elements of an information access tools (8 Marks)