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FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF

CERTIFICATE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

FIRST SEMESTER, 2023/2024

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CLIS 100: INTRODUCTION TO LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

STREAM: Y1 S1   **TIME: 2 HOURS**

DAY: THURSDAY, 12.00 – 2.00 PM   **DATE: 30.11.2023**

INSTRUCTIONS

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

QUESTION ONE

Define the following terms used in information science.   (10mks)
(i) Library
ii) Archive
(iii)Catalogue
(iv) Information technology
v) Data
b) Highlight the different people/personnel who work in the library   (7mks)

c. State three types of libraries of that period.   (3mks)
d) Discuss challenges facing libraries in developing countries   (10mks)

QUESTION TWO

(a) State and explain FIVE sections in the Kenya national library service(KNLS). (10mks)

(b) State **FIVE** uses of information in society. (10mks)

QUESTION THREE

(a).Explain roles of libraries in the society (10mks)

(b)List **FIVE** types of Information centers found in the world. (10mks)

QUESTION FOUR

List ways on how an information center can improve utilization of information materials. (20mks)

QUESTION FIVE

Write the following abbreviations of information associations in full and discuss roles of library associations in Kenya (20mks)

(i)KLA

(ii) IFLA