



**SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DIPLOMA IN
LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE
FIRST SEMESTER, 2022/2023
(SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER, 2022)**

**DLIS 0225: EMERGING TRENDS & TECHNOLOGIES IN LIBRARY &
INFORMATION SERVICES**

STREAM: Y2 S 2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: WEDNESDAY, 3:00 – 5:00 P.M.

DATE: 07/12/2022

INSTRUCTIONS

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

QUESTION ONE

- a) What are the major reforms in libraries in Kenya?
(15 marks)
- b) Explain what you understand by the term ‘networking’
(5 marks)
- c) Explain five objectives of studying new trends in libraries and library management.
(10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

Discuss how IT has transformed library management in Kenya.(20 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) What are the advantage of computers in information networking and resource sharing?.
(10 marks)
- b) Explain the challenges facing libraries and library management.
(10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) In the view of emergence of digital library identify the strengths and weakness attributed. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the challenges facing information technologies in library and information Centre. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss the impact of digitalization of libraries in Kenya. (20 marks)