

DIPLOMA IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

DLIS 0111: INTRODUCTION TO INFORMATION SCIENCE

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

Question one: 30mks

- a) Define the term Information Science 2mks
- b) Discuss the following terms in relation to information science 10mks
 - i) Information society
 - ii) Information retrieval
 - iii) Information technology
 - iv) Computer science
 - v) Knowledge management
- c) State and explain the roles information science has played in information management

8mks
- d) Discuss the importance of information Professional bodies in relation to information creation, use and transfer 10mks

Question two: 20mks

Discuss the role of information science in modern libraries and information centres
20mks

Question three: 20mks

Discuss the term intellectual property rights and its relevance to information science 20mks

Question four: 20mks

Discuss historical development of libraries in Africa in the following periods
20mks

- i) Pre-colonial
- ii) Post-colonial
- iii) Present

Question five: 20mks

- a) Discuss the guidelines used in organizing information materials in information cent10mks
- b) Discuss the various types of libraries in Kenya by giving their importance to information users.
10mks