



UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF IN INFORMATION SCIENCE
FIRST SEMESTER 2022/2023
[SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER, 2022]

INS 130: INFORMATION LITERACY

STREAM: Y1S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: MONDAY, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

DATE: 05/12/2022

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions.***

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- Explain the importance of information literacy skills to an information science student. (10 Marks).
- Explain the factors that have contributed to the important role of information in the present society. (10 Marks).
- Explain why academic libraries should facilitate provision of information literacy. (10 Marks).

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- Explain ways in which ICTs have facilitated information flow in society. (10 Marks).
- Discuss the factors that contribute to plagiarism in universities. (10 Marks).

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- Explain the Shannon & Weaver Model of Communication and discuss the barriers to effective communication. (12 marks)
- Discuss the criteria used to evaluate information sources in a library. (8 Marks).

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- (a) Discuss the types of information producers in society. (10 Marks).
- (b) Explain the skills necessary for one to effectively utilize information on the internet. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- (a) Discuss the elements of an information literacy strategy. (12 Marks).
- (b) Discuss the primary and secondary sources of information. (8 marks)