



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

**INS 310: PRESERVATION OF INFORMATION RESOURCES**

**STREAM: Y3S1**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY: THURSDAY, 900 – 11:00 AM**

**DATE: 08/12/2022**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

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

1. a) Discuss the phrase “preservation is a management function” (15marks)
- b). Explain any five activities covered in preservation of information materials. (15 marks)
  
2. a) Discuss the nature of any five types of information materials.
- b) State reasons for preserving information materials. (10 marks)
  
3. a)What do understand by preservation survey. (5 marks)
- b) What information do you look for when conducting a preservation survey. (15 marks)
  
4. a)What are the main risks information materials are exposed to. (10 marks)
- b) Suggest ways information risks can be mitigated. (10 marks)
  
- 5.a) Suggest strategies used to preserve electronic resources. (10 marks)
- b) What are the main responsibilities of a preservation officer. (10 marks)