



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

INS 450: INFORMATION POLICY

STREAM: Y4S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: FRIDAY, 900 – 11:00 AM

DATE: 09/12/2022

INSTRUCTIONS

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

QUESTION ONE

- Explain the key issues in an information policy. (5marks)
- Explain the concept of information policy. (5marks)
- Discuss the goals of an information policy. (10marks)
- Discuss the specific objectives of information policy. (10marks)

QUESTION TWO

Discuss the concept of digital divide, causes, effects and what can be done to bridge the divide. (20marks)

QUESTION THREE

- Discuss the **Three** areas in which policy objectives in developing an information society can be grouped in. (6marks)
- Discuss the phases in formulating and implementing information policy. (14marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Discuss the role of citizens in preparation of information policies, challenges faced, effects on their lives, impacts on persons with disability and benefits thereof. (20marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a. State and explain the preconditions for formulating a national information policy. (10marks)
- b. Discuss the futuristic issues that need to be debated on and addressed in relation to national information policies. (10marks)