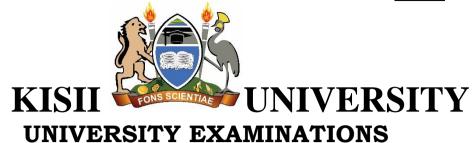# KISII UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE SECOND SEMESTER 2023/2024 [JAN – APRIL, 2024]

INS 101: ORGANIZATION OF KNOWLEDGE: ONTOLOGY I

STREAM: Y1 S2   **TIME: 2 HOURS**

DAY: THURSDAY, 3:00 - 5:00 P.M.   **DATE: 18/04/2024**

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Do not write anything on this question paper.
2. Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.

QUESTION ONE

a) Explain the importance of organizing knowledge in Library and Information centres.

[12 Marks]

b) Explain the reasons why most Academic Libraries in Kenya use the Library of Congress Classification Scheme.   [10 Marks]

c) What are the challenges faced by classifiers in Kenya today.   [8 Marks]

QUESTION TWO

a) Explain the term ''Ontology' as used in Information Science.   [10 Marks]

b) Explain the different approaches used in arranging documents in Libraries.

[10 Marks]

QUESTION THREE

a) What is classification?   [6 Marks]

b) In terms of functionality, highlight three types of classification systems. [6 Marks]

c) Explain four purposes/uses of classification.   [8 Marks]

QUESTION FOUR

a) Explain the important rules that guide library classifications.   [8 Marks]

b) Explain the major sources of information needed for: -   [12 Marks]

   i.   Cataloguing
   ii.   Classification

QUESTION FIVE

a) What is the meaning of the term cataloguing?   [6 Marks]

b) Discuss Two types of cataloguing.   [6 Marks]

c) Explain any Four purposes of cataloguing library   (12 Marks)