



KISII UNIVERSITY

**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATIONS FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE IN BIOMEDICAL
SCIENCES**

FIRST SEMESTER (FEBRUARY-MAY, 2022)

COMS 101: COMMUNICATION SKILLS

STREAM: Y1S2

TIME: 2HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

Do not write anything on this question paper.

Answer question ONE and any other TWO Question

1. (a) Identify two theories/ models that explain how communication process takes place in real life and state three unique features of each model. (12 marks).
- (b) Discuss four main barriers to effective communication process. (8 marks)
- (c) Discuss five principles of communication. (10 marks)
- (d) Briefly, discuss five Elements of communications (10 marks)

2. (a) Explain three types of Libraries. (9 marks)
- (b) Describe the classification schemes of:
 - (i) Library Congress (4 marks)
 - (ii) Dewey decimal classification (4 marks)
- (c) What is Library Cataloguing? (3 marks)

3. (a) Explain any four features or characteristics of an effective research report. (8 marks)
- (b) Discuss any four ways that a student can use to achieve clear writing (8 marks)
- (c) Describe the reading formulae that would make one an effective reader (4 marks)

4. (a) Define listening. (1 mark)
- (b) Differentiate between listening and hearing. (4 marks)
- (c) Identify and explain briefly any THREE different levels of listening. (15 marks)

5. (a) Define study skills (2 marks)

(b) Using relevant examples to support your answers, explain why it is important to master reading skills (10marks)

(c) Describe any four key principles of good speaking that one needs to be an effective communicator (8marks)

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