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KIRIRI WOMENS' UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2024/2025 ACADEMIC YEAR
FIRST YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION
FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
(ARTS)

Date: 16th April, 2024
Time: 11.30am – 1.30pm

KLC 004 - INFORMATION LITERACY

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) i) Scrutinize the word Information literacy and it's meaning in an academic environment. (2 Marks)
- ii) Exemplify the meaning of a library catalogue. (2 Marks)
- iii) Using KWUST library catalogue, explain the steps in searching for the following books to the point of identification of their location on the shelves
1. Probability Theory & Statistical Inference 2nd. Edition
2. Strategic Management: Competitiveness & Globalization (6 Marks)
- iv) As a user of a library website, explain the meaning of a Blog giving examples (2 Marks)
- b) Explain the meaning of the following;
- i) Plagiarism (2 Marks)
- ii) E-mail (2 Marks)
- iii) Illustrate the difference between Information Literacy and Information Technology and their connectedness (8 Marks)
- c) MS Emiliana Jay is an information literate student. Explain six competencies that she is expected to have. (6 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain the following sources of information
- i) Primary (2 Marks)
- ii) Secondary (2 Marks)
- iii) Tertiary (2 Marks)
- iv) Documentary source (2 Marks)
- v) Non-Documentary (2 Marks)
- b) i) Describe an internet as a source of information (5 Marks)
- ii) Explain the meaning of a bibliography giving five different types (5 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) i) What is Censorship? (2Marks)
- ii) Discuss four major types of Censorship giving examples. (8 Marks)
- b) Describe any five of the key components of information literacy (5 Marks)
- c) i) What is an e-journal? (2 Marks)
- ii) Enumerate three reasons why users prefer to use the e-journals. (3Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the following:-
 - i) Citation (2Marks)
 - ii) OPAC (2Marks)
 - iv) Social networking sites (SNS) (3Marks)
 - v) Portable Document Format (PDF) (3Marks)
- b) i) Name five scholarly databases. (5Marks)
- ii) Give five reasons why it is important to use scholarly databases. (5Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) What is the purpose of classification in a library? (2 Marks)
- b) Exemplify the meaning of copyright giving details on how it works. (6 Marks)
- c) Outline four characteristics of information. (4 Marks)
- c) Discuss four specific aspects of information literacy. (8Marks)