



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

**EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION
SCIENCES**

ISC 801: INFORMATION ORGANIZATION II

1ST SEMESTER 2022/2023

TIME: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS.

- Q1. (a) As a consultant, you have been requested to evaluate various classification schemes and recommend one for use in a library. Explain features you would look out for. (20 marks)
- (b) Systematic classification involves two processes. Discuss giving examples. (10 marks)
- Q2. Library book classification is guided by certain conventional principles. Discuss. (20 marks)
- Q3. Analyze each of the ten main classes of the Dewey Decimal Classification Scheme DDC and make important observations on each one of them. (20 marks)
- Q4. Explain the reasons why general classification schemes are not considered suitable in special libraries despite existence of special classification schemes. (20 marks)
- Q5. DDC provides for Alternative Classification for certain classes of information material,. Discuss citing the advantages and weaknesses of each of the alternative. (20 marks)