



**KENYATTA UNIVERSITY**

**EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF LIBRARY AND  
INFORMATION SCIENCE**

**ISC 103: CLASSIFICATION I**

**1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER 2022/2023**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS**

1. (a) Highlight SIX (6) features of knowledge classification. [ 6 Marks]  
(b) Differentiate between broad and closed classification. [4 Marks]  
(c) Explain FIVE (5) defects of Dewey decimal classification system. [15 Marks]  
(d) Highlight FIVE (5) advantages of Library of Congress Classification system. [5 Marks]
2. Explain FIVE (5) benefits of book classification by subject. [ 20 Marks]
3. Discuss FIVE (5) uses of notation. [ 20 Marks]
4. (a) Citing relevant examples, explain the following features of classification scheme. [15 Marks]
  - (i) Form class
  - (ii) General class
  - (iii) Classification index  
(b) List FIVE (5) major classification schemes available in the world today. [ 5 Marks]
5. Explain TEN (10) qualities of a good classification scheme. [ 20 Marks]