



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY
DIGITAL SCHOOL OF VIRTUAL AND OPEN LEARNING (DSVOL)
EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF LIBRARY AND
INFORMATION SCIENCE

ISC 103: CLASSIFICATION I

1ST TRIMESTER 2022/2023

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions

1. (a) Explain the concept of classification and illustrate the concept using a diagram. (10 marks)
- (b) Describe the principles of classification. (10 marks)
- (c) Explain the following special features of library classification schemes. (10 marks)
 - Broad classification
 - Fixed location
 - Flexible classification
 - Relative or Movable location
 - Subject division
2. List and explain the five predicable that from the logic of classification. (20 marks)
3. Outline the benefits and shortcomings of library classification. (20 marks)
4. List and explain five (5) qualities of a good notation. (20 marks)
5. Explain classification index and the two types of classification index. (20 marks)