



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY
DIGITAL SCHOOL OF VIRTUAL AND OPEN LEARNING
EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF LIBRARY AND
INFORMATION SCIENCE
ISC 403: PRACTICAL CLASSIFICATION

3RD TRIMESTER 2020/2021

TIME: 2 HRS.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer THREE questions

ONE question from each section MUST be attempted.

SECTION A

1. a) Explain the logical steps that should be followed in practical library book classification. (10 marks)
- b) Explain six principles that should be observed in the classification of information resources in a library. (14 marks)
- c) i. What are book numbers? (3 marks)
- ii. Explain why they are important in the classification of library stock. (3 marks)

SECTION B

Using the Dewey decimal classification scheme, assign CLASS NUMBERS to the books whose titles and other relevant details are given in question 2 and 3 and show the components leading to the class number. Indicate the edition of the Dewey decimal classification.

Q2.

TITTLE PAGE

University libraries in Kenya

Kassim Kimberly

McMillan Publishers

Nairobi Mombasa Kisumu

2008

Other Details

This publication is issued by the commission for Higher Education. It tabulates existing university libraries in Kenya. The text gives a brief account of the historical development of individual university libraries and it indicates the current status of stock and information services offered. The text provides information for researchers who are interested in reviewing literature available in Kenya universities libraries.

(20 marks)

Q3.

TITTLE PAGE

Benjamin Chimombo

MODERN DANCE IN TANZANIA

Opportunities for

Enterprisign Dancers

Heinemann Publishers

Nairobi, Das-Salaam, Kampla

2013

Other Details

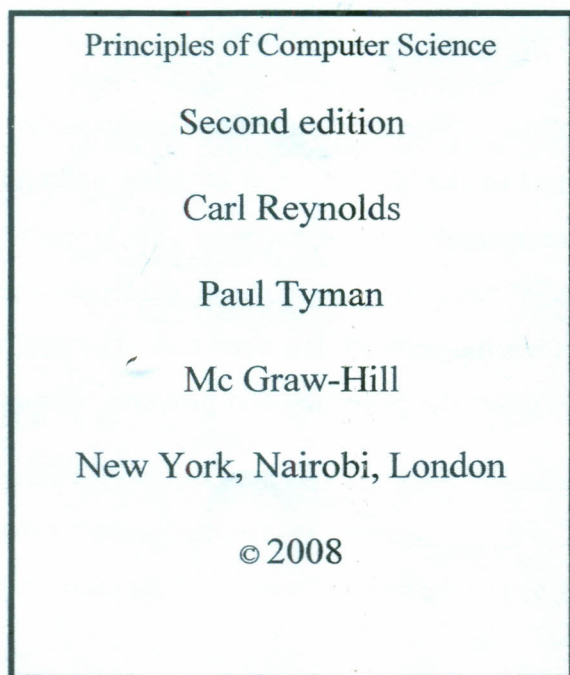
"Modern dance in Tanzania is a recent publication written for a wide readership among the youth. The text has come a time dance has attained a new dimension. Hitherto, dance has been considered as a mere activity of enjoyment. But in the recent times, dance has become a means of earning income. Young persons have taken dance as profession, some have tremendously improved their lives financially. This text provides the necessary information to enterprising young persons who are endowed with talent and passion for dance. (20 marks)

SECTION C

Using the Library of Congress classification scheme and the Library of Congress Book number tables, assign CALL NUMBERS to the books whose title and other relevant details are given in questions 4 and 5. Give the major components of the call number and state the edition of LC used.

Q4.

TITLE PAGE

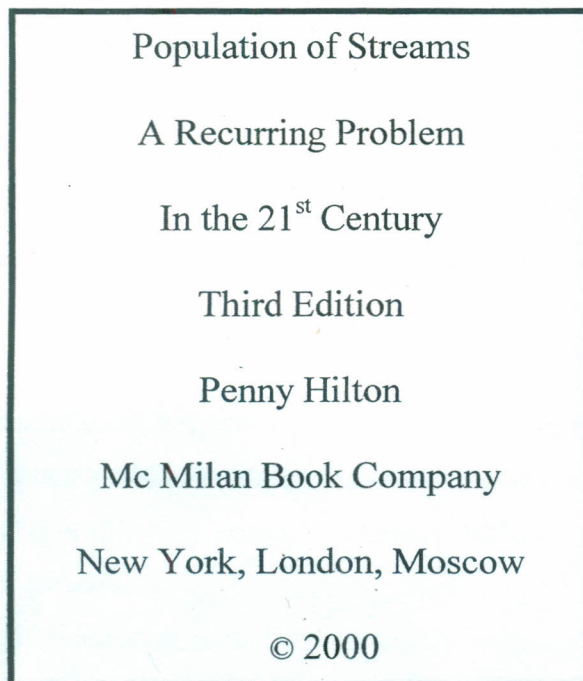


Other Details

Millions of students trust this text to help them succeed in classroom learning and examinations. The text is key to faster learning and higher grades in computer science. It represents all the essential course information in an easy-to-follow topic-by topic format. The learners are also provided with hundreds of examples; solved problems and practice exercises to test the acquired skills. (20 marks)

Q5.

TITLE PAGE



Other Details

This text exposes the life style that has led to the pollution streams worldwide. Human activities ranging from industrial to agricultural have been rated as the highest cause of water pollutions. Despite the efforts of preventing the hazards, environmentalists have not been able to curb the menace. International organizations such as the UNEP have organized forums, conferences and have issued a lot of publications to create awareness but the problem has persisted. The text has been written after intensive research. The author exposes the problems and provides solutions.

(20 marks)