



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

ISC 206: ELECTRONIC SOURCES AND SERVICES

2nd Trimester 2021/2022

TIME: 2 Hrs

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question One and any other Two questions.

Question 1

- a) Explain the following concepts as used in our modern libraries. (10 marks)
 - i) Electronic sources
 - ii) Electronic services
 - iii) Online databases
 - iv) Blog
 - v) Library catalogue
- b) Using applicable examples explain the levels of electronic reference services employed by digital librarians globally (10 marks)
- c) Explain FIVE (5) security challenges associated with electronic resources? (10 marks)

Question 2

- a) Define the term "licensing" as used in the acquisition of electronic Journals? (10 marks)
- b) Explain any four licensing methods used in the management of Electronic Journals (16 marks)

Question 3

- a) Highlight the steps involved in formulating a search strategy (5 marks)
- b) Highlight the strengths of each, explain THREE (3) types of search techniques (15 marks)