



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

**DIGITAL SCHOOL OF VIRTUAL AND OPEN LEARNING (DSVOL)
EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF LIBRARY AND
INFORMATION SCIENCE AND BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (RECORDS
MANAGEMENT AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(BRIT)**

ISC 204: SUBJECT INDEXING AND INFORMATION RETRIEVAL

1ST TRIMESTER 2022/2023

TIME: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question **ONE** and Any Other **TWO** Questions

1. a) Briefly explain the following:

Pre-coordinate

(20 marks)

Post-coordinate

Indexing language

Free text

- b) Discuss the structure of the two major subject headings. (10 marks)
2. Discuss four information retrieval devices available in the libraries. (20 marks)
3. List and explain four information seeking processes. (20 marks)
4. Discuss four components of the web information retrieval (20 marks)
5. List and explain the factors to be considered in evaluating information storage and retrieval system. (20 marks)