



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

ISC 408: INFORMATION SOURCES AND SYSTEMS

1st TRIMESTER 2022/2023

TIME: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions

1. Using relevant examples, explain:
 - a) Similarities between primary and secondary information sources. [15 marks]
 - b) Differences between primary and secondary information sources. [15 marks]

2. What factors would you consider in evaluating information sources in a library?
[20 marks]

3. Using illustrations, explain how the bibliographic chain reflects knowledge generation.
[20 marks]

4. Distinguish between online and conventional information sources. [20 marks]

5. Explain how the search Boolean logic is applied in information retrieval. [20 marks]