



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2015/2016

**FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF
PHILOSOPHY IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE**

ISC 904: INFORMATION EQUITY

DATE: Monday 14th December 2015

TIME: 2.00p.m-5.00p.m

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

1. a) Explain why equitable distribution of information is important. (10 marks)
b) Discuss the characteristics of digital divide. (10 marks)
c) Explain why freedom of information is closely associated with information equity. (10 marks)
2. Discuss the challenges facing enhancement of information equity in Kenya. (20 marks)
3. User needs assessment is important in enhancement of information equity. Discuss (20 marks)
4. Information inequities has connection with unethical information policies and greed. Justify this statement using appropriate examples.
5. What are the reasons for gender disparity in information equity in Africa?