



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2017/2018
FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF LIBRARY &
INFORMATION SCIENCE

ISC 824: ELECTRONIC AND OTHER MULTIMEDIA RESOURCES

DATE: WEDNESDAY 31ST JANUARY 2018

TIME: 2.00 P.M. - 5.00 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question One and any other Two

1. a) Explain why many libraries globally are incorporating electronic information resources in their library collections. (15 marks)
 b) Explain the practice of collection development as it relates to electronic resources. (15 marks)
2. Discuss at least **FIVE** categories of electronic information sources available to libraries citing two advantages and two disadvantages of each. (20 marks)
3. What similarities and differences exist between electronic and print resources? (20 marks)
4. Explain **FIVE** challenges of managing information that is in electronic form. (20 marks)
5. Explain the functional and technical requirements associated with acquisition of electronic resources. (20 marks)
