



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2010/2011

**FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE**

ELS 403: AUTOMATION IN LIBRARIES & INFORMATION CENTERS

DATE: Monday 29th November 2010

TIME: 4.30p.m - 6.30p.m

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer any THREE questions

1. Explain five (5) benefits of library automation to library staff and five (5) to library users.
2. Explain ten (10) factors you would use in the selection of an Integrated Library Management Software (ILMS).
3. You have been appointed head of a library automation project. Explain the logical steps you would take in retrospective catalogue conversion and the challenges you are likely to encounter.
4. Discuss eight (8) factors that can hinder successful implementation of a library automation project.
5. Explain eight (8) functions of the circulation module of an Integrated Library Management System.