



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2016/2017

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

ISC 800: INFORMATION ORGANIZATION 1: CATALOGUING

DATE: MONDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2016

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer THREE questions.

Question 1 is COMPULSORY

1. Explain the following terms as used in cataloguing:
 - a) Tracings (5 marks)
 - b) Limited cataloguing (5 marks)
 - c) Call number (5 marks)
 - d) See reference (5 marks)
 - e) Card catalogue (5 marks)
 - f) Catalogue entry (5 marks)
2. Discuss the dictionary catalogue highlighting the advantages and disadvantages it has over other kinds of catalogue. (20 marks)
3. Explain how limited cataloguing is practised in libraries. (20 marks)
4. Discuss subject cataloguing with reference to its purposes. (20 marks)
5. Discuss the factors that should be considered in the choice of a catalogue format for use in a library or information centre. (20 marks)