



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2015/2016

THIRD SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DEGREE OF MASTER OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

ISC 801: INFORMATION ORGANIZATION II : CLASSIFICATION

DATE: Wednesday, 27th July, 2016

TIME: 9.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer **THREE** questions. Question **ONE** is **Compulsory**.

1. Explain the following terms as used in classification:
 - a) Specific index (5 marks)
 - b) Movable or relative location (5 marks)
 - c) Standard subdivisions (5 marks)
 - d) Close classification (5 marks)
 - e) Species (5 marks)
 - f) Subject division (5 marks)
2. Explain the strengths of the Library of Congress Classification Scheme. (20 marks)
3. Discuss the shortcomings of library stock classification by subject. (20 marks)
4. Explain the qualities of a good notation. (20 marks)
5. Why are general classification schemes considered unsuitable for use in special libraries? (20 marks)