



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2016/2017

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

ISC 821: ARCHIVES MANAGEMENT PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES

DATE: Tuesday 16th May 2017

TIME: 9.00a.m-12.00p.m

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

1. a) A country without archives is built on shifting sand. Discuss (20 marks)
b) Critically, explain the impact of the constitution of Kenya 2010 on the management of archives in Kenya. (10 marks)
2. Using relevant examples, discuss the value of legislation on archival services (20 marks)
3. Why should archives be physically and intellectually controlled? (20 marks)
4. The archival profession has witnessed a variety of emerging trends. Discuss (20 marks)
5. What factors would you consider in determining the transfer of records to an archival institution and or destruction? (20 marks)