



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2010/2011

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

MLIS 500: INFORMATION ORGANIZATION I: CATALOGUING

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DATE: MONDAY 22ND NOVEMBER 2010 TIME: 2.00 P.M. - 5.00 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer any THREE questions.

1. Discuss the classified catalogue with reference to the strengths and weakness it has over the dictionary catalogue.
2. Using an appropriate illustration, explain the essential parts of a basic main catalogue entry in the order they are recorded showing the importance of each.
3. Discuss the factors you would consider in selecting a cataloguing code for use in a library.
4. With the help of appropriate examples, discuss the principles on which the choice of terms for a subject headings list must be based justifying each of them.
5. Discuss the objectives of a library catalogue and show how they are achieved.