



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2010/2011

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

MLIS 517 - INFORMATION SOCIETY

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DATE: TUESDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 2010

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

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer any THREE Questions.

1. Discuss the concept of “power shift” in relation to the value of information in the modern society.
2. What would be the benefits of having a single National Information Policy in Kenya?
3. The growing popularity and use of the internet for accessing information is challenging information workers to find their identity and position in the information society. Discuss.
4. The new constitution of Kenya (cap. 4 Section 35), emphasizes the importance of access to information by every Kenyan citizen. As an information worker, suggest FIVE measures that should be taken to facilitate this access, highlighting the likely challenges.
5. Explain how Information Communication Technologies (ICTs) has contributed to social changes in Kenya, highlighting both its positive and negative impacts.