



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY
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DIGITAL SCHOOL OF VIRTUAL & OPEN LEARNING
FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION
ECT 325: LIBRARY STUDIES METHODS

DATE: MONDAY 22ND DECEMBER 2014 TIME: 8.00 A.M. – 10.00 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer questions ONE and any other TWO

1. a) Library and information Science is a practical-oriented subject. Briefly discuss any two methods you would use to teach such practical lessons. (10 marks)
- b) Highlight the merits and demerits of one of the methods selected in part (a) above (6 marks)
- c) List any four reasons why a lesson plan is vital in teaching (4 marks)
- d) Briefly discuss the six main roles of a school library. (6 marks)
- e) Highlight any major four factors that must be considered in selecting library resources (4 marks)
2. Justify any five major roles of a university library using Kenyatta University's Post Modern Library as an example. (20 marks)
3. Select a Library and Information Science topic from a polytechnic syllabus and prepare a lesson plan indicating how you would teach it. (20 marks)
4. Explain how the internet has impacted on the work of teaching librarians. (20 marks)
5. Discuss the role of key stakeholders in starting up, equipping and managing a school library (20 marks)