



**KENYATTA UNIVERSITY**  
**EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF LIBRARY AND**  
**INFORMATION SCIENCE**

**ISC 206: ELECTRONIC INFORMATION SOURCES AND SERVICES**

**1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER 2021/2022**

**TIME: 2 Hours**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

Answer QUESTION 1 and ANY OTHER 2 questions

**QN. 1 (Compulsory)**

- (a) Outline the various issues that an e-resource license should address. (8 marks)
- (b) Using relevant examples, differentiate between the FOUR levels of information services. (12 marks)
- (c) Outline reasons for libraries subscribing to electronic information sources. (10 marks).

**QN. 2** Explain ANY FOUR electronic resources licensing and pricing models highlighting the advantages of each model. (20 marks)

- QN. 3** (a) Discuss the challenges that electronic resources pose to copyright. (12 marks)
- (b) Explain the potential of open access in supplementing library e-resources. (8 marks)

**QN. 4** Using ANY FOUR examples of information communication technologies (ICTs), explain the potential of each technology in library services (20 marks)

- QN. 5** (a) Outline the steps involved in formulating a search strategy. (5 marks)
- (b) Differentiate between ANY THREE search methods highlighting the strengths and weaknesses of each method. (15 marks)