



# **UNIVERSITY OF EMBU**

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**2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**TRIMESTER EXAMINATIONS**

**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION STUDIES**

**LIS 050: FOUNDATIONS OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION STUDIES**

**DATE: AUGUST 7, 2018**

**TIME: 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Answer Question ONE and ANY other TWO Questions.**

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**QUESTIONS ONE (30 MARKS)**

Explain the following terms as used in library and information studies

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| a) Circulation desk        | (5 marks) |
| b) Social media            | (5 marks) |
| c) Information needs       | (5 marks) |
| d) Browsing                | (5 marks) |
| e) Information Specialists | (5 marks) |
| f) Wisdom                  | (5 marks) |

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

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| a) Giving examples, explain the difference between data and information           | (10 marks) |
| b) Explain the process of acquiring books from the suppliers to the library shelf | (10 marks) |

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Who is Ranganathan and what is he remembered for (10 marks)
- b) It is important to spend your time in the library other than in the cafeteria. Explain giving examples (10 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- a) Discuss two types of library and three services offered by the libraries. (10 marks)
- b) The library is a key department in a university. Discuss why the statement is correct (10 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Explain why the library is a service offering department (10 marks)
- b) Librarianship and information science are used interchangeably explain this statement. (10 marks)

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