



UNIVERSITY OF EMBU

2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR
OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE**

LIS123: INFORMATION RESOURCES AND SERVICES

DATE: APRIL 6, 2018

TIME: 11:00AM-1:00PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question ONE and ANY Other TWO Questions.

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain 8 print sources of information found in a library or information centre
- b) Explain 7 non-print sources of information found in a library or information centre
(2 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Using at least (2) two examples of each explain the meaning of:

- a) Primary sources (4 marks)
- b) Secondary sources (4 marks)
- c) Tertiary sources (4 marks)
- d) On-line Sources (4 marks)
- e) Reference Sources (4 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

What qualifications are required for the position of a reference librarian and what is his/her role in a library or information centre.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Discuss 5 reference books/materials and give 2 examples of the kind of information that is found in each one of them (2 marks each)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Explain the role of the reference materials/collection in a library/information centre and its usefulness to readers

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