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MAIN EXAMINATION

SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER 2021 TRIMESTER

FACULTY ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCE & DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

REGULAR PROGRAMME

GS 108: INFORMATION LITERACY

Date: December 2021	**Duration:** 2 Hours

Instructions: Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** Questions

QUESTION ONE

a) Distinguish between the following pairs of terms as used in information literacy.

   i) Digitization and Automation **(4 marks)**

   ii) Call number and Accession Number **(4 marks)**

   iii) Uplink and Downlink **(4 marks)**

   iv) Modulation and Demodulation **(4 marks)**

b) Using examples, describe the categories of information sources **(6 marks)**

c) Justify any **FOUR** importance of information literacy in academic practice.

(4 marks)

d) Using the following URL,

   "https://www.knls.ac.ke/images/tender-document--repeat-tender-doc-for-lifts-instalation-final.pdf," Elaborate the meaning the each of the components of this URL. **(4 marks)**

QUESTION TWO

You have been given a term paper assignment to be submitted at the end September-December semester 2021. You are required to cite and reference pertinent sources. Citing examples from your project. Discuss

a) The reasons referencing pertinent information materials. **(4 marks)**

b) What you will cite. **(4 marks)**

ISO 9001:2015 Certified by the Kenya Bureau of Standards.

c) Any **THREE** types of plagiarism that you may commit while carrying out this activity. **(6 marks)**

d) How you will mitigate the malpractices cited in **"c"** above. **(6 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

a) Describe any **THREE** internet services offered in Catholic University of Eastern Africa (CUEA). **(6 marks)**

b) Highlight any **THREE** advantages and **THREE** disadvantages of using internet in academia. **(6 marks)**

c) Discuss what you will need to connect to the Internet services offered by CUEA.

(8 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

As a finalist undergraduate student, you are required to develop a research project using information sources. The first task in developing the project demands that you evaluate information sources that you will use. Citing examples from the evaluation process. Explain;

a) The types of information sources you will use **(5 marks)**

b) The rationale of evaluating those information sources. **(5 marks)**

c) The criteria you will use in evaluating those information sources. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

a) Explain the benefits of using **OPAC** in the library. **(4 marks)**

b) Describe the search options of **OPAC** in an academic library website.

(4 marks)

c) Using examples, describe any **TWO** types of;

i) Search engines **(4 marks)**

ii) Academic Databases **(4 marks)**

iii) World Wide Web **(4 marks)**

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