



THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF EASTERN AFRICA

A. M. E. C. E. A

P.O. Box 62157
00200 Nairobi - KENYA
Telephone: 891601-6
Fax: 254-20-891084
E-mail: academics@cuea.edu

MAIN EXAMINATION

MAY – JULY 2018 TRIMESTER

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

ODEL PROGRAMME

GS 108: INTRODUCTION TO INFORMATION LITERACY

Date: JULY 2018

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and ANY OTHER TWO Questions

- Q1. a) Discuss the three stages of refining a topic **(6marks)**
b) Discuss any three referencing styles giving an example on each. **(6marks)**
c) Discuss the three major producers of information **(6marks)**
d) Outline the steps taken in pre-search analysis that will ensure a successful search of information on the internet. **(6marks)**
e) Explain how you will prepare information for a seminar presentation stating its Pros and Cons **(6marks)**
- Q2. a) Discuss the factors to consider when determining the information needs of a research topic. **(10marks)**
b) Discuss any five criteria for evaluating the suitability of information for a given topic **(10marks)**
- Q3. a) Describe any five formats of information **(10marks)**
b) Discuss any five classes of software Piracy **(10marks)**
- Q4. a) Describe any five data protection principles according to privacy data ordinance **(10marks)**

b) Discuss the reasons why people Plagiarize

(10marks)

END