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MAIN EXAMINATION

MAY – JULY 2018 TRIMESTER

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

REGULAR PROGRAMME

LIS 100: INTRODUCTION TO LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

Date: JULY 2018

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and ANY OTHER TWO Questions

- Q1. a) What is your understanding of the following terminologies? **(8 marks)**
- i) Library and Information Science
 - ii) Information cycle
 - iii) Information theory
 - iv) Library Science
- b) Identify four types of models of communication **(4 marks)**
- c) Briefly explain the interrelationship between the terminologies:
- i) Data;
 - ii) Information
 - iii) Knowledge
 - iv) Wisdom **(12 marks)**
- d) Briefly explain any two functions of communication **(6 marks)**
- Q2. Explain briefly four types of communication **(20 marks)**
- Q3. Explain briefly the information cycle in five stages depicting the time information is produced, distributed, and how it changes as time passes-by **(20 marks)**
- Q4. Briefly explain the four elements/components of communication process **(20 marks)**
- Q5. a) Identify any five principles of information society **(5 marks)**

- b) Explain briefly any three abilities that would identify someone as an information literate person **(15 marks)**

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