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**MAIN EXAMINATION**

**JANUARY – APRIL 2019 TRIMESTER**

**FACULTY OF SCIENCE**

**DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE**

**REGULAR PROGRAMME**

**LIS 308: EMERGING ISSUES IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE**

**Date: APRIL 2019**

**Duration: 2 Hours**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and ANY OTHER TWO Questions**

- Q1. a) Discuss any **FIVE** pillars of an information society. **(10 Marks)**
- b) Explain the actions that may lead to copyright infringement. **(10 Marks)**
- c) Discuss various causes of information poverty in society. **(10 Marks)**
- Q2. Discuss the various factors you will consider as an information management expert to bridge the gap between the information-rich and the information-poor. **(20 Marks)**
- Q3. a) Explain **FIVE** benefits of joining a professional association for an information manager. **(10 Marks)**
- b) You have been hired to assist an information management association in Kenya to come up with a code of ethics for its members. Examine various factors you will consider for the code of ethics. **(10 Marks)**
- Q4. a) Evaluate any **FIVE** emerging ICTs trends and their impact on information services delivery. **(10 Marks)**
- b) Discuss key components of an information system. **(10 Marks)**
- Q5. Discuss why every country needs freedom of information legislation in this information age. **(20 Marks)**