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**GARISSA UNIVERSITY**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION 2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR TWO**

**SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

**SCHOOL OF INFORMATION SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF INFORMATION SCIENCE**

**COURSE CODE: INS 203**

**COURSE TITLE: SECTORAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND SERVICES**

**EXAMINATION DURATION: 2 HOURS**

**DATE: 05/02/2020 TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM**

**INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES**

* **The examination has FIVE (5) questions**
* **Question ONE (1) is COMPULSORY**
* **Choose any other TWO (2) questions from the remaining FOUR (4) questions**
* **Use sketch diagrams to illustrate your answer whenever necessary**
* **Do not carry mobile phones or any other written materials in examination room**
* **Do not write on this paper**

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**QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)**

1. Discuss functions and activities of any five information centers to the user community **[20 marks]**
2. Discuss the benefits to be derived from resource sharing and the constraints that are likely to be encountered in resource sharing in Kenya **[10 marks]**

**QUESTION TWO**

1. To what extent is the study of library typology relevant in the present library and information practice **[10 marks]**
2. Discuss the approaches to library typology **[10 marks**]

**QUESTION THREE**

1. Discuss the historical developments of libraries in Kenya **[10 marks]**
2. Explain the contributions of libraries in development of African countries **[10 marks]**

**QUESTION FOUR**

1. Explain the major areas of a library collection policy **[8 marks]**
2. What are the benefits derived from a collection development policy in information centers **[12 marks]**

**QUESTION FIVE**

Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of using ICT in information centers **[20 marks]**