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**GARISSA UNIVERSITY**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION 2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR ONE**

**SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

**SCHOOL OF PURE AND APPLIED SCIENCES**

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

**COURSE CODE: GCC 122**

**COURSE TITLE: LIBRARY AND INFORMATION LITERACY**

**EXAMINATION DURATION: 2 HOURS**

**DATE: 16/08/2021 TIME: 3.00-5.00 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**

**This paper consists of TWO (2) printed pages *please turn over***

**QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)**

1. Define the following terms
2. Library (2 Marks
3. Plagiarism (2 Marks)
4. Information literacy (2 marks)
5. Explain any three types of libraries in Kenya give at least two examples to each (6 Marks)
6. How has libraries contributed to lifelong learning in Kenya (8 marks)
7. Describe what you think is the importance of learning and teaching information literacy (10 Marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

1. Explain reasons why library materials are organized ( 5 Marks)
2. Outline the major areas of any one of the following classification schemes (15 Marks)
3. Library of Congress Classification Scheme ( LCC )
4. Dewey decimal classification scheme (DCC)

**QUESTION THREE**

1. Giving examples identify the various sources of information found in Garissa university library (10 Marks)
2. Explain how a first-year student in Garissa university can evaluate internet information for academic use (10 Marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

1. Why do we need to cite sources used in our academic writing? (5 marks)
2. Explain what constitute plagiarism and how to avoid it (15 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE**

1. Identify any four various access tools of information search (4 Marks)
2. Discuss the different steps followed of conducting a search (16 Marks)