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**GARISSA UNIVERSITY**

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

**SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

**SCHOOL OF PURE AND APPLIED SCIENCES**

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

**COURSE CODE: INS 217**

**COURSE TITLE: PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS IN INFORMATION SCIENCES**

**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. Explain the general functions of professional associations (15 Marks)
2. How has the Kenya Library Associations (KLA) imparted the discipline of information science in Kenya? (10 Marks)
3. Highlight the role of Kenya Archives and Records Management (KARMA) in the records management sector of Kenya (5 Marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

1. Explain the objectives of Pan African Documentation and Information system (PADIS). (10 Marks)
2. Discuss contributions of Commonwealth Library Association (COMLA) in the field of Information Sciences (10 Marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

1. Discuss the nature of professional organizations in the discipline of Information Sciences (10 Marks)
2. Professional associations in the discipline of information sciences have been faced with a number of challenges. Discuss (10 Marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

1. Discuss the role of Kenya Publishers Association as a professional association in Publishing sector.  **(**10 Marks)
2. Explain major function of e Eastern and Southern Africa Regional Branch of the International Council of Archives (ESARBICA) as a professional association. (10 Marks)

**QUESTION FIVE**

1. Explain any five objectives of Media Society of Kenya in the coordination of information systems and services in Kenya (10 Marks)
2. Discuss the role of Computer Society of Kenya in enhancing information science discipline in Kenya (10 Marks)