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DIPLOMA IN INFORMATION SCIENCE (DIS Y1 S1)

BLR 2102: INFORMATION, COMMUNICATION AND DEVELOPMENT

SERIES: DECEMBER 2016

TIME: 2 HOURS

DATE: Pick Date Select Month Pick Year

Instructions to Candidates

You should have the following for this examination

-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID

This paper consists of **FOUR** questions. Attempt question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.

Do not write on the question paper.

Question ONE

a. Define the following terms and phrases

- i. Information (2.5 Marks)
- ii. Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) (2.5 Marks)
- iii. Development (2.5 Marks)
- iv. Archives (2.5 Marks)

b i. Development cannot be achieved through economic improvement alone. Discuss (10 Marks)

ii. What is the role of information in national development? (10 Marks)

Question TWO

Discuss the policy and legal framework for information access in Kenya (20 Marks)

Question THREE:

Discuss factors to be considered when establishing a community information service centre (20 Marks)

Question FOUR

Discuss the role of libraries and information centers for national development (20 Marks)