



# TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA

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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR:**

DIPLOMA IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

BLR 2211: FACILITY PLANNING IN LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION  
CENTRES

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

**SERIES:** APRIL 2016

**TIME:** 2 HOURS

**DATE:** 9 May 2016

## **Instructions to Candidates**

You should have the following for this examination

*-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID*

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

**Do not write on the question paper.**

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## **Question ONE**

- (a) State five documents that planners may wish to review in the initial designing of a library (10mks)
- (b) State five characteristics that are applicable for learning spaces (10mks)
- (c) State the groups of people to be involved in the planning of library space (10mks)

## **Question TWO**

Explain eight trends that define how the library has evolved to maintain its essential position within the academic landscape (20mks)

### **Question THREE**

State and briefly explain main factors influencing architectural solutions of library planning (20mks)

### **Question FOUR**

Discuss briefly the principles of planning a modern library (20mks)

### **Question FIVE**

(a) 'Library spaces should be infused with appropriate technology'. State what could be done in connection to the statement. (10mks)

(b) List five specialty spaces that are to be found in a library (10mks)