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BAR 2101: FOUNDATION OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

**SERIES: DECEMBER 2016**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DATE: 15 Dec 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) Explain the following terms:

(i) Information (2 marks)

(ii) Library (2 marks)

(b) Explain the (3) three types of libraries established during the Ancient period (6 marks)

(c) Outline (5) five education infrastructure roles of libraries in our communities today (10 marks)

(d) Highlight (5) five factors that influenced the development of new types of libraries (10 marks)

## Question TWO

(a) Explain (5) five purposes of a collection development policy for a library (10 marks)

(b) Explain (5) five factors to be considered in selection criteria for a library (10 marks)

## Question THREE:

East Africa Literature Bureau was established in 1944 after recommendations of the Huxley report. Discuss the purpose of this bureau (20 marks)

**Question FOUR**

- (a) Explain any (5) five guidelines that should be followed when acquiring information materials in a library (10 marks)
- (b) Describe any (5) five service policies librarians establish to facilitate access of their resources (10 marks)

**Question FIVE**

- (a) Describe (5) five impacts of technology (networks, web and digital library on services offered by libraries (10 marks)
- (b) Explain the costs that may be incurred due to adoption (10 marks)

