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DIPLOMA IN INFORMATION SCIENCE
DLIS 2206: INFORMATION SOURCES

SERIES: JULY 2025

TIME: 2 HOURS

DATE: Pick DateJul 2025

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.

Question ONE

- (a) Explain five parts of catalogue record (10 Marks)
- (b) Explain five categories of Bibliographies used in the libraries. (10 Marks)
- (c) Discuss five characteristics of reference sources in library/information centers. (10 Marks)

Question TWO

- (a) Describe five essential characteristic features of information that helps determining its quality. (10 Marks)

(b) Discuss five reasons for dissemination of information in an information center (10 Marks)

Question THREE

- (a) Explain five specific objectives of Reference Services (10 Marks)
- (b) Discuss five criteria for evaluation of internet information. (10 Marks)

Question FOUR

- (a) Describe five challenges facing school libraries particularly in developing countries. (10 Marks)

(b) Explain five functions of special libraries

(10 Marks)

Question FIVE

(a) Discuss five challenges and trends facing today's library and information professionals.

(10 Marks)

(b) Identify and explain five categories of libraries in Kenya

(10 Marks)