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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR:

DIPLOMA IN LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE

UNIT CODE: DLIS 2207 DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION

SERIES: APRIL 2025

TIME: 2 HOURS

DATE: 29 Apr 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. Define the following terms as used in dissemination of information. (10 marks)
 - i. Abstract
 - ii. Bibliographies
 - iii. Encyclopedia
 - iv. Annotation
 - v. Selective dissemination of information
- b. Highlight FIVE problems faced by the Kenya National Library Services in the process of bibliographic preparation. (10 marks)
- c. Explain FIVE methods of disseminating information in an information center. (10 marks)

Question TWO

- a. Discuss FIVE reasons why evaluation of information sources is important to an information manager. (10 marks)
- b. Describe the criteria followed in the evaluation of reference sources. (10 marks)

Question THREE:

- a. Explain FIVE roles of a reference librarian. (10 marks)
- b. Discuss FIVE major elements of Selective Dissemination of Information (SDI). (10 marks)

Question FOUR

- a. Discuss the five laws of Ranganathan in relation to reference services. (10 marks)
- b. Reference service is a highly personalized service. Discuss. (10 marks)

Question FIVE

- a. Explain FIVE significances of an abstract. (10 marks)
- b. Highlight **FIVE** reasons for systematically arranging information in a reference material. (10 marks)