



TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA

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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR:

BACHELOR OF INFORMATION SCIENCE

HIS 4101: INTRODUCTION TO LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

SERIES: JULY 2025

TIME: 2 HOURS

DATE: Pick Date Jul 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 centre. (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)