



## TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA

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School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Social Sciences

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR:**  
BACHELOR OF INFORMATION SCIENCE  
HIS 4210: CLASSIFICATION 1

**SERIES:** APRIL 2025

**TIME:** 2 HOURS

**DATE:** 18Apr 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.**

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### **Question ONE**

a) Outline the main features of an enumerative library classification scheme, providing examples. (10 Marks)

b) Explain the meaning and purpose of library classification. (10 Marks)

c) Outline the functions of library classification. (10 Marks)

### **Question TWO**

a) Outline the main features of Colon Classification (CC) (10 Marks)

b) Discuss the advantages of using notations in library classification. (10 Marks)

### **Question THREE**

a) Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of the Dewey Decimal Classification (DDC). (10 Marks)

b) Outline the main components of library classification. (10 Marks)

### **Question FOUR**

a) Explain the factors determining the classification and arrangement of library materials. (10 Marks)

b) Discuss the descriptive theory of library classification. (10 Marks)

### **Question FIVE**

a) Outline the characteristics and qualities of notation as used in library classification schemes. (10 Marks)

b) Highlight the main species of library classification with relevant examples of classification schemes. (10 Marks)