



## 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:** MARCH 2025

**TIME:** 2 HOURS

**DATE:** 18MARCH 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**

- Explain in detail the importance of classification in a library. (10 Marks)
- Discuss the main features of a faceted library classification scheme, providing examples. (10 Marks)
- Outline the rules governing the use of Standard Subdivisions (Table 1) of the Dewey Decimal Classification (DDC). (10 Marks)

#### **Question TWO**

- Discuss the advantages of the Descriptive Theory of Classification. (10 Marks)
- Outline the main features of the Universal Decimal Classification (UDC) scheme. (10 Marks)

#### **Question THREE**

- Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of the Colon Classification (CC) Scheme. (10 Marks)
- Outline the rules governing the use of the Relative Index in the Dewey Decimal Classification (DDC). (10 Marks)

#### **Question FOUR**

- Outline the main class numbers of the Universal Decimal Classification (UDC) scheme. (10 Marks)
- Explain the need for and importance of a theory in the library and information field. (10 Marks)

#### **Question FIVE**

- Discuss the library services and operations where classification plays a crucial role. (10 Marks)
- Discuss the factors influencing the organization of information materials within library systems. (10 Marks)