



TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA

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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR:
BACHELOR OF INFORMATION SCIENCE**

HIS 4303: CLASSIFICATION II

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

- i. Explain the importance of library classification. (10 Marks)
- ii. Discuss the use and importance of the relative index in Dewey Decimal Classification (DDC) scheme. (10 Marks)
- iii. Outline six steps that one should use when classifying information materials. (10 Marks)

Question TWO

Assign the class number for the following titles with the help of Library of Congress Classification Scheme 23rd Edition

(20 Marks)

- i. Primary health care.....
- ii. Mental health. Mental illness prevention
- iii. treatment of Cancer
- iv. Clinical endocrinology
- v. Naval medicine
- vi. Technique of surgical operations.....
- vii. Artificial eyes.....
- viii. Diseases of the throat
- ix. Miscarriage
- x. Albinism

Question THREE

Assign the class number for the following titles with the help of the third summary of Dewey Decimal Classification Scheme (DDC) 23rd Edition

(20 Marks)

- i. History of Kenya
- ii. hunting & shooting.....
- iii. History of North America.....
- iv. Therapeutics.....
- v. pediatrics & geriatrics.....
- vi. Advertising & public relations.....
- vii. ventilating & air-conditioning.....
- viii. Horticulture.....
- ix. Holy communion
- x. Insurance.....

Question FOUR

- i. List first ten Main classes of the Universal Decimal Classification (UDC).
(10 Marks)
- ii. Discuss the special features of an electronic version of Dewey Decimal Classification Scheme (DDC).
(10 Marks)

Question FIVE

- i. List the main classes of Bibliographic Classification (BC). (10 Marks)
- ii. Outline the special features of Bibliographic Classification (BC). (10 Marks)