



## TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA

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School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Social Sciences

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR:**

**BACHELOR OF INFORMATION SCIENCE**

**HIS 4109: INFORMATION COMMUNICATION AND DEVELOPMENT**

**SERIES: APRIL 2024**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DATE: APRIL 2024**

### **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) Explain FIVE reasons why information holds economic value (10 marks)
- b) Describe the concept of Referral Centres as Information Institutions (10 marks)
- c) Discuss FIVE Advantages of information availability on decision-making; with examples (10 marks)

### **Question Two**

- a) Discuss the three main characteristics of Information Societies (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the Role of Information Sources in Research and Development (10 marks)

### **Question Three**

- a) Discuss the Role of Professional Associations and Institutions in facilitating access to information in Africa. (10 marks)
- b) Explain how Library User Studies is used as a method or technique for identifying and assessing user's needs. (10 marks)

### **Question Four**

- a) Highlight some Here are some key aspects and examples of data protection and privacy laws (10 marks)
- b) Highlight some values and principles underlying the New World Information and Communication Order (NWICO) (10 marks)

### **Question Five**

- a) Discuss FIVE ways in which Information can be generated (10 marks)
- b) Discuss ways in which access to Information contributes to good governance (10 marks)