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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA IN:
DIPLOMA IN INFORMATION SCIENCE (DIS 134 Y1 S1)

**BLR 2201: FOUNDATIONS OF LIBRARIES, ARCHIEVES & INFORMATION
CENTRES**

SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION

SERIES: FEBRUARY 2015

TIME: 2 HOURS

Instructions to Candidates:

You should have the following for this examination

- *Answer Booklet*

This paper consists of **FIVE** questions. Attempt question **ONE (Compulsory)** and any other **TWO** questions

Maximum marks for each part of a question are as shown
This paper consist of **TWO** printed pages

Question One (Compulsory)

- a) Define the following terms and phrases:
- (i) Information science
 - (ii) Archivist
 - (iii) Documentalist
 - (iv) Library
 - (v) Records Manager
- (10 marks)**
- b) (i) What is a public library? **(2 marks)**
(ii) Explain the factors that affected the establishment of Public Libraries for Africans **(8 marks)**
- c) State and briefly explain FIVE service policies that are found in an information environment **(10 marks)**

Question Two

Discuss any FIVE factors that prevent information seeking among Kenyans **(20 marks)**

Question Three

- a) Outline the steps in acquisition of information resources for library or any other information centre **(10 marks)**
- b) State and briefly explain FIVE service policies that are found in an information environment **(10 marks)**

Question Four

Discuss the value added functions performed by information professionals in an effort to make it more accessible **(20 marks)**

Question Five

Discuss the implications of technological changes in redefining the library **(20 marks)**