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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN
INFORMATION SCIENCE**

BSIS 103: INFORMATION SOCIETY

STREAMS: BSC (IS)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 22/03/2021

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Do not write anything on this question paper.**
- **Attempt question ONE and any other TWO questions.**

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- State and explain FIVE characteristics of an information society. (10 marks)
- Using relevant illustrations where applicable, discuss the evolution of information society. (12 marks)
- Citing relevant examples, analyze why human resource is significant in an information society. (8 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- Discuss how the diversity of content on the internet could fast tract the realization of the information society in the developing world. (15 marks)
- Explain FIVE factors that influence information needs in a society. (5 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- Citing relevant examples, discuss THREE pillars of the copyright system. (10 marks)
- Analyze the relationship between information and development in an information society. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Examine the impact of information profession in an information society. (20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- (i) Using relevant illustrations, discuss the application and use on biometrics in an organization. (14 marks)
 - (ii) State and explain THREE models of information society. (6 marks)
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