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

BSIS 441: INFORMATION LAW, POLICY AND SOCIETY

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 20/09/2021

8.30 A.M – 10.30 A.M

INSTRUCTIONS

■ Answer any three questions

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Morality informs the law. Discuss this statement in relation to libraries and information. [10 marks]
- (b) ICT is essential but not sufficient for development of the information society. Discuss. [10 marks]
- (c) Evaluate ways in which the Kenyan Constitution affects the freedom of access to information. [10 marks]

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Explain ways in which librarians are increasingly attempting to tackle academic dishonesty. [10 marks]
- (b) Describe the main contents of an information policy in a country. [10 marks]

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Define the term digital divide and discuss measures that libraries have undertaken to bridge the digital divide gap. [10 marks]
- (b) Analyze the roles of key stakeholders in the information policy development and implementation process. [10 marks]

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Explain the benefits of an information policy to libraries. [10 marks]
- (b) Analyze how the law of privacy compete with library goals. [10 marks]

QUESTION FIVE

“Library users have the right to access any piece of information they need”. Justify this statement. [20 marks]
