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

**BSIS 441: INFORMATION LAW, POLICY AND SOCIETY**

**STREAMS: BSC (IS)**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 24/3/2021**

**2.30 PM – 4.30 PM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.
- Do not write anything on this Question Paper

**QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

- i) Citing relevant examples, explain FIVE reasons why intellectual property rights is significant in any country. [10 Marks]
- ii) Analyze FOUR information ethical problems alluded by Richard Mason (1986) of the information age. [8 Marks]
- iii) Using relevant illustrations, discuss why information use and users are important stakeholders when formulating an information policy. [12 Marks]

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

- i) With the aid of a well labeled diagram, describe the three levels of information policy. [12 Marks]
- ii) Discuss FOUR stages of policy formulation process. [8 Marks]

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

- i) Analyse FIVE ethical issues in information technology. [10 Marks]
- ii) Using relevant examples where applicable, discuss the relationship between ethics and knowledge management. [10 Marks]

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

With the current COVID-19 pandemic situation in the country, there has been a lot of information disorders through the various communication channels. Discuss the role of information policy in such a situation. [20 Marks]

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

Analyze the freedom of Information Act in Kenya. [20 Marks]

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