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

MSIS 802: LEGAL ASPECTS OF INFORMATION

STREAMS: MSIS

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 12/07/2021

8.30 A.M. – 11.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer any three questions.**

QUESTION 1

- (a) Discuss how the law of privacy compete with library goals? (10 marks)
- (b) Evaluate how the Kenyan Constitution promote or hinder the freedom of access to information? (10 marks)

QUESTION 2

- (a) Discuss the usefulness of the official secret act to the government. (10 marks)
- (b) Discuss initiatives that have been put forth by the government to curb obscenity in Kenya. (10 marks)

QUESTION 3

- (a) Truth is no defense in sedition and the more truthful you are the more implicated you are involved. Discuss. (10 marks)
- (b) The Ethics and Anti-corruption Commission Act mandates the Commission to regularly publish and publicize information within its mandate affecting the county in an attempt to fight against corruption. Assess if this has been a success. (10 marks)

QUESTION 4

Explain how libraries and information professionals strike a balance between upholding intellectual property rights and ensuring access to information. (20 marks)
