

LINS 470

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

LINS 470: LAW LIBRARIANSHIP

STREAMS: Y4S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 7/12/2017

2.30 P.M - 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question ONE in Section One and any other TWO Questions in Section Two

SECTION ONE

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Define the following terms, [6 Marks]
(i) Law
(ii) Legal research
(iii) Law librarianship
- (b) Using relevant examples, discuss the sources of law. [8 Marks]
- (c) Briefly discuss various types of law libraries and their clientele. [12 Marks]
- (d) Discuss the superior courts of Kenya. [4 Marks]

SECTION TWO

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Discuss the importance of a policy document in a law library. [10 Marks]
(b) Describe and explain the type of collection you would acquire for the law library. [10 Marks]

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Giving relevant examples, discuss the **seven** roles performed by law librarian. [10 Marks]
(b) Discuss with examples three subordinate courts in Kenya. [6 Marks]

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Illustrating your answer, describe online legal information sources. [10 Marks]
- (b) Using examples, describe the two categories of law library holdings. [10 Marks]

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Evaluate five objectives of information technology in law libraries. [10 Marks]
- (b) Describe three areas where law libraries observe professional ethics. [10 Marks]

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