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

**BSIS 100: INTRODUCTION TO INFORMATION SCIENCES**

**STREAMS: BSC (BSIS**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 17/12/2020**

**11.30 AM – 1.30 PM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Answer Question One and any other Two Questions**

**SECTION A (30 MARKS)**

**QUESTION 1**

- (a) Libraries promote literacy in the society. Discuss [5 marks]
- (b) Discuss 7 ways how libraries can offer services to persons with hearing impairment. [7 marks]
- (c) Briefly discuss the implications of the “Every reader his/her book” law in the field of information science. [8 marks]
- (d) Discuss how libraries are repositioning themselves to offer services amidst the corona virus pandemic. [10 marks]

**SECTION B (40 MARKS) ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS**

**QUESTION 2**

- (a) Discuss the importance of departmentalization in libraries. [10 marks]
- (b) A library is the heart of a university. Discuss. [10 marks]

**QUESTION 3**

- (a) The library is made up different collections. Discuss the importance of electronic resources to library users. [10 marks]
- (b) Information Science is an interdisciplinary science. Discuss. [10 marks]

**QUESTION 4**

Do you agree that with the advent of technology, libraries will become obsolete? [20 marks]

**QUESTION 5**

- (a) A library is a spring board to success. Discuss [10 marks]
  - (b) Define the term evaluation. [3 marks]
  - (c) Briefly discuss 7 challenges faced when evaluating library services. [7 marks]
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