

CHUKA



UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

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

BSIS 101: ORGANIZATION OF INFORMATION 1

STREAM: BSIS

2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 17/12/2024

2.30 P.M. –4.30 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. This examination paper has FIVE (5) questions.
2. Candidates are required to attempt QUESTION 1 and ANY OTHER TWO questions.
3. No reference material OF ANY KIND should be carried into the examination room.
4. DO NOT write on the question paper.
5. Start every question on a FRESH page.

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Discuss five concepts used in library classification. (10 marks)
- b) Illustrate how the principles of knowledge division are applied in organization of library resources. (10 marks)
- c) Discuss the challenges of an alphabetic arrangement of information resources in libraries. (10 marks)

BSIS 101

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Classification schemes in libraries are useful in libraries. Elaborate. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss five components of ontology of information organization. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the challenges Library classifiers experience while applying classification schemes. (10 marks)
- b) Examine five main features of library classification schemes. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Evaluate five functionalities of notations in classification of library resources. (10marks)
- b) Outline the steps followed by classifiers when classifying library resources. (10marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss five criteria for selecting classification scheme for use in library (10mark)
 - b) Compare and contrast between faceted and enumerated classification schemes (10 marks)
-