



GRETSA UNIVERSITY - THIKA

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS MAY - AUGUST 2018 SEMESTER

DIPLOMA IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

COURSE CODE: DILS 014

COURSE TITLE: INFORMATION AND SOCIETY

DATE: 6 AUGUST 2018

TIME: 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. SECTION A IS **COMPULSORY**.
2. SECTION B: ANSWER ANY OTHER **THREE** QUESTIONS.
3. **DO NOT** WRITE ANYTHING ON THIS QUESTION PAPER AS IT WILL BE AN EXAM IRREGULARITY.
4. ALL ROUGH WORK SHOULD BE AT THE BACK OF YOUR ANSWER BOOKLET AND CROSSED OUT.

CAUTION: *All exam rooms are under CCTV surveillance during the examination period.*

SECTION A: COMPULSORY

Question One

- a) How do you compare information society in industrialized countries and developing countries? **[10 marks]**
- b) DISCUS the difference between value and cost of information **[10 marks]**
- c) Explain how you would trace out the forces of the first law of Raganathan. **[10 marks]**
- d) What are the key requirements for information Society? **[10 marks]**

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

Question Two

- a) What are some of the steps to be taken by a special Academic library when developing content for its users? **[10 marks]**
- b) Explain the key merits of having public library legislation in place? **[10 marks]**

Question three

- a) Information users can be categorized into groups depending on their approach to information. Explain the key groups **[15 marks]**
- b) There are several factors that affect information needs of the User community. Discuss any FIVE **[5 marks]**

Question Four

- a) What are the FIVE main levels of user education **[10 marks]**
- b) Why is it critical to evaluate library instruction services? **[10 marks]**

Question five

- a) Compare factual information and Analytical Information **[10 marks]**
- b) What is the role of modern media in information society? **[10 marks]**

Question six

- a) What are the codes of conduct expected of an information personnel? **[10 marks]**
- b) With regard to information society, Discuss the types of societies **[10 marks]**