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**SCHOOL OF INFORMATICS AND INNOVATIVE SYSTEMS
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF SCIENCE**

LIBRARY INFORMATION SCIENCE

1ST YEAR 1ST SEMESTER 2013/2014 ACADEMIC YEAR

CENTRE: KISUMU

COURSE CODE: IISL 3111

COURSE TITLE: LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION CENTRES

EXAM VENUE:

STREAM: BSc. Library Information Science

DATE: 5/12/2013

EXAM SESSION: 2.00 – 4.00 PM

TIME: 2 HOURS

Instructions:

- 1. Answer question 1(Compulsory) and ANY other 2 questions**
- 2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.**
- 3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.**

QUESTION 1

Discuss the factors that have led to the emergence of contemporary information centres.
[30 marks]

QUESTION 2

Compare and contrast information services offered by University libraries and National libraries.
[20 marks]

QUESTION 3

Explain information services a special library/information centre of a corporate organization should offer to meet the information needs of her clients.
[20 marks]

QUESTION 4

Examine the contribution of libraries and information centres in the socio-economic development of Kenya.
[20 marks]

QUESTION 5

Discuss the justification for automating library operations and information services.
[20 marks]