

KENYA METHODIST UNIVERSITY

**END OF 1ST TRIMESTER 2017 (PT) EXAMINATION**

**SCHOOL : SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

**DEPARTMENT : INFORMATION SCIENCE**

**UNIT CODE : BSIS 112/DISC 112**

**UNIT TITLE : INTRODUCTION TO LIBRARY AND INFORMATION**

**SCIENCE**

**TIME : 2 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

* *Answer* ***ALL*** *Questions in section* ***A*** *and any other* ***TWO*** *questions in section* ***B****.*

**SECTION A (Answer ALL Questions) 30 marks**

**Question One**

Explain the **three** components of Information Science and indicate how they relate. (10 marks)

**Question Two**

Using illustrations explain five benefits of proper communication within a special library environment. (10 marks)

**Question Three**

Briefly discuss **three** reasons that has made print resources a major media format in libraries. (10 marks)

**SECTION B (Answer any TWO Questions) 40 marks**

**Question Four**

Compare and contrast **three** types of libraries. (20 marks)

**Question Five**

Discuss how Information Technology (I.T) has been applied to enhance library services. (20 marks)

**Question Six**

Discuss the benefit of applying **Z 39.50 (ANSI Z 39.50)** standard in an information sharing environment. (20 marks)