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**GARISSA UNIVERSITY**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION 2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR TWO**

**SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

**SCHOOL OF INFORMATION SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

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

**COURSE CODE: INS 217**

**COURSE TITLE: PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS IN INFORMATION SCIENCES**

**EXAMINATION DURATION: 2 HOURS**

**DATE: 10/02/2020 TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM**

**INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES**

* **The examination has FIVE (5) questions**
* **Question ONE (1) is COMPULSORY**
* **Choose any other TWO (2) questions from the remaining FOUR (4) questions**
* **Use sketch diagrams to illustrate your answer whenever necessary**
* **Do not carry mobile phones or any other written materials in examination room**
* **Do not write on this paper**

**This paper consists of TWO (2) printed pages *please turn over***

**QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)**

Using examples from information field discuss the general functions of professional associations **[20 marks]**

**QUESTION TWO**

Explain the nature and characteristics of professional organizations in the discipline of Information Sciences **[20 marks]**

**QUESTION THREE**

1. Explain the objectives of Pan African Documentation and Information system (PADIS ) **[10 marks]**
2. Discuss the contributions of Commonwealth Library Association (COMLA) **[10 marks]**

**QUESTION FOUR**

1. Discuss the role of Computer Society of Kenya as a professional association in the technology sector  **[10 marks]**
2. Explain major function of Eastern and Southern Africa Regional Branch of the International Council of Archives (ESARBICA) as a professional association. **[10 marks]**

**QUESTION FIVE**

1. Explain any five objectives of Kenya Library Association (KLA) in the coordination of information systems and services in Kenya **[10 marks]**
2. Discuss the role of Kenya Publishers Association in enhancing information science discipline in Kenya **[10 marks]**