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**RESIT/SPECIAL EXAMINATION**

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

**BSIS 103: INFORMATION SOCIETY**

**STREAMS: BSC**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 30/08/2023**

**8.30 A.M – 10.30 A.M.**

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**INSTRUCTION TO THE CANDIDATE**

- ❖ Do not write anything on this Question Paper
- ❖ Attempt Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions

***Question ONE (30 marks)***

- a) Examine FIVE major characteristic of an information society? (5 marks)
- b) Using relevant illustrations, analyze the relevance of information technologies in an information society (10 marks)
- c) Discuss FIVE factors that influence the information needs of a society (5 marks)
- d) Analyze by giving examples the impact of information professionals in any information society (10 marks)

***Question TWO (20 MARKS)***

- a) “Information and Knowledge are the most significance and valuable commodities in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Discuss (10 marks)
- b) Citing relevant examples, analyze the application and use of biometrics in an organization (10 marks)

***Question THREE (20 MARKS)***

- a) By giving appropriate examples, examine THREE majors factors that necessitates the arrival of an information society (10marks)
- b) Patents and copyrights laws are very significant in any information related environment. Discuss (10 marks)

**Question FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- a) By using appropriate illustrations, describe the relevance of information in nation building (10 marks)
- b) Analyze the impact of new media in evolving society (10 marks)

**Question FIVE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Information seeking behavior is a critical factor in an information society. Discuss (10 marks)
  - b) Examine THREE critical models of an information society (10 marks)
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