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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

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

**BSIS 100: INTRODUCTION TO INFORMATION SCIENCES**

**STREAMS: BSIS YISI**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: MONDAY 03/12/2018**

**8.30 AM – 10.30 AM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS**

**SECTION A (30 MARKS)**

**QUESTION 1**

- (a) Libraries promote democracy in society. Discuss. [5 marks]
- (b) Explain Six (6) current trends in the field of librarianship. [12 marks]
- (c) Discuss challenges that librarians face while offering services to persons with disabilities. [7 marks]
- (d) “Library is a growing organism”. Discuss. [6 marks]

**SECTION B (40 MARKS): ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS**

**QUESTION 2**

- (a) Discuss the importance of departmentalization in libraries. [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss challenges faced by Academic libraries and identify possible solutions to those problems. [10 marks]

**QUESTION 3**

- (a) The library is made of different collections. Discuss the importance of serials to library users. [10 marks]
- (b) Information Science is an interdisciplinary science. Discuss. [10 marks]

**QUESTION 4**

With the advent of Technology, libraries will become obsolete. Discuss. [20 marks]

**QUESTION 5**

- (a) Libraries assist pupils to develop skills necessary in the use of books and libraries. Discuss. [10 marks]
- (b) Define the term evaluation. [3 marks]
- (c) Briefly discuss Seven (7) reasons for evaluating library services. [7 marks]
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