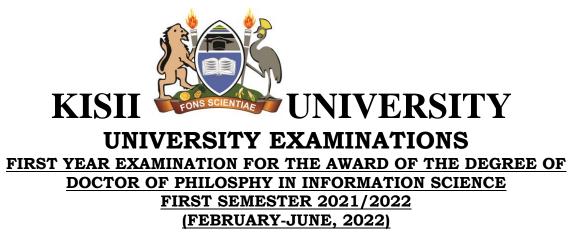
DISC 910



DISC 910: THEORIES AND CONCEPTS IN INFORMATION SCIENCE

STREAM: Y1 S1

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY: THURSDAY, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

DATE: 30/06/2022

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.
- 2. Answer Question ONE (Compulsory) and any other THREE Questions.

Question One

a) Discuss the theoretical development of library and information science.

(10 marks)

b) Ranganathan is the foundation upon which information science is anchored. Do you agree? (10 marks)

Question Two

- a) Using relevant examples, discuss the epistemological basis of information science. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the theory of documents in the context of information science.

(10 marks)

Question Three

- a) Using three examples of information behavior models, discuss their underpinnings of information seeking behavior. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the relevance of Shannon's information theory to library and information setting. (10 marks)

Question Four

- a) Information Centres cannot do without the theory of collection development. Discuss. (10 marks)
- b) Explain the value of unified theory of information and librarianship.

(10marks)

Question Five

- a) Discuss the implications of semiotic theory of communication to library and information environment. (10 marks)
- b) There is no phenomenon without a theory behind it. Discuss. (10 marks)