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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Examination for Diploma I in Information Studies

INFORMATION RESOURCES

Date: 17/7/2014

Time: 8:30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer all questions

1.
 - (a) Highlight any five differences between print and non-print media. (10 marks)
 - (b) Discuss any four advantages and four disadvantages of using audio-records as a media for communication. (8 marks)
 - (c) Identify any two challenges of using slides. (2 marks)

2.
 - (a) Define the term institutional resources. (2 marks)
 - (b) List four types of libraries excluding national libraries. (4 marks)
 - (c) Explain five roles of National Libraries. (10 marks)
 - (d) Stating a type of library, outline the challenges these libraries have to deal with in their daily operations. (14 marks)

3. Describe the functions of the following information personnel. (20 marks)
 - (i) Library assistants
 - (ii) Record managers
 - (iii) Archivists and archival assistants
 - (iv) Librarians
 - (v) Editors.