

**NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LESOTHO**  
**BACHELOR IN LIBRARY INFORMATION STUDIES**

**LIS 1301 - INTRODUCTION TO INFORMATION RESOURCES**

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**MARKS: 100**

**3 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Insert student number**

**Answer all questions.**

**Question 1**

Define the following:

- a) Electronic resources
- b) Information
- c) Information resources
- d) Information science
- e) Information sources

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**Question 2**

- a) Indication structures of e-resources. (5)
- b) Illustrate centrality of information in an organization. (10)
- c) Illustrate the information cycle. (10)

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**Question 3**

- a) Explain with examples any five types of information in a library environment. (10)
- b) Organising information can be defined by the acronym ‘‘LATCH’’. Explain. (15)

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**Question 4**

- a) What are the five advantages and five disadvantages of using e-resources? (10)
- b) Compare and contrast primary, secondary and tertiary information sources. (15)

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