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**LIS 2314: AGRICULTURAL INFORMATION**

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*MARKS: 100*

*3HOURS*

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- **QUESTION ONE IS COMPULSORY**
  - **ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS FROM SECTION B**
  - **THE TOTAL NUMBER OF QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED IS FOUR**
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**SECTION**

**Question One**

- a) Mention the role of Agricultural Information in the Agricultural sector. (1)
- b) Explain four roles of Extension Services. (12)
- c) Discuss the importance and the challenges of African Agriculture. (12)
- [25]**

**SECTION B**

**Question Two**

- a) Define Agricultural Information. (1)
- b) Describe the four types of Agricultural Information and give examples for each. (24)
- [25]**

**Question Three**

- a) Elaborate on Agricultural Information. (4)
- b) Discuss any five barriers associated with access and dissemination of Agricultural Information. (21)
- [25]**

**Question Four**

- a) Mention five databases in research4life. (5)
- b) Outline any five characteristics of research4life database. (5)
- c) Describe any types of electronic resources which are related to Agriculture. (15)
- [25]**

**Question Five**

- a) Outline five benefits of digital Agriculture. (15)
- b) Discuss five sensing technologies of digital Agriculture. (10)
- [25]**

**Question Six**

Elaborate on accessing, sharing and communicating Agricultural Information for development. (25)

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