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FACULTY OF EDUCATION

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2025\_2 EXAMINATIONS.

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**COURSE CODE: LIS303**

**COURSE TITLE: INFORMATION RETRIEVAL (CATALOGUING 11)**

**CREDIT UNIT: 2**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2HOURS 15 MINUTES**

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO**

- 1 a) What do you understand by the concept of “Indexing language”? **5Marks**
- b) How relevant is indexing language to information retrieval? **10marks**
- c) List and explain the three (3) types of indexing language **15 marks**
- 2 a) Explain the information retrieval techniques **5marks**
- b) List and explain the three techniques of information retrieval system **15marks**
3. Discuss the four (4) functional process of information retrieval **20marks**
4. State and briefly explain the general models of information retrieval in library science. **20marks**
- 5a) Mention and explain the two measuring techniques in the sphere of information retrieval to measure how well an information retrieval system retrieves documents relevant to the researchers. **15 marks**
- b) Enumerate the four (4) basic multimedia search technologies **5 marks**