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**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION, EDE, BJM**

**COURSE CODE: ESM 104**

**COURSE TITLE: QUANTITATIVE SKILLS II**

**DATE:** 27/9/2017


**TIME:** 11.30-1.30 p.m

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### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer Question One and Any other TWO (2) Questions

TIME: 2 Hours

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### QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Differentiate between the following terms
- Share and stock as used in stock exchange (2marks)
  - Deficit balance of payments and surplus balance of payments (2 marks)
  - Carriage inwards and carriage outwards (2 marks)
- b) Moha started a business on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017 with sh.40000 cash. The following transactions took place in his business in the month of April 2017;
- 2<sup>nd</sup> bought goods worth sh6000 in cash,
  - 5<sup>th</sup> bought furniture worth 6000 in cash,
  - 10<sup>th</sup> opened a business bank account by depositing sh11000 from the business cash box.
- Draw and record these transactions in ledger accounts. (6marks)
- c) Justify with FOUR reasons why every country must have a stock market (4marks)
- d) State and briefly describe any FIVE types of taxes (5 marks)
- e) Outline any FOUR reasons why it is necessary that an organization prepares a budget regularly (4 marks)
- f)
- Calculate the amount of interest on an investment of Kshs 10000 after 3 years, if simple interest is paid at an annual rate of 5%. (2marks)
  - Pearson borrowed sh.25000 to be paid in 1 year at an interest of 16% p.a compounded every 4 months. Determine how much interest he paid on the amount borrowed (3 marks)

### QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Mrs Aziz receives a monthly salary of 80000, house allowance of 35000, commuter allowance of 15000, car allowance of 18000 and responsibility allowance of 18000. He is entitled to a monthly personal tax relief of sh 1162. He pays the following from his remuneration monthly: sh 320 NHIF, sh6000 insurance, sh 3000 cooperative shares, sh5000 mortgage and sh4000 to Registered Pension Scheme per month. Determine:
- Tax liability (7 marks)
  - Take home package (3 marks)

#### TAX SCHEDULE:

Rate (Ksh)	% Tax Rate/Month
1 <sup>st</sup> - 10164	10
10165-19740	15
19741-29316	20
29317-38892	25
38892 and above	30

- b) Explain any **five** internal sources of government revenue other than taxation (10 marks)

### QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

a) The following information was extracted from Mwashigadi trial balance on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2017.

Capital Sh58300	Sales Sh200000
Purchases Sh111000	Salaries Sh13300
Rent Income Sh40000	Opening Stock Sh12500
Insurance Sh10500	Telephone Sh9500
Advertising Sh14000	Premises Sh100000
Furniture Sh16000	Debtors Sh33500
Creditors Sh53000	Cash In Hand Sh18400
Cash At Bank Sh12600	Closing Stock Sh8500

#### REQUIRED

- i. Trading, profit and loss account for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> April 2017 (6 marks)
  - ii. Balance sheet as at 30<sup>th</sup> April 2017 (5 marks)
- b) Use the final accounts prepared in (a) above to compute;
- i. Average stock (3 marks)
  - ii. Rate of stock turnover (3 marks)
  - iii. Current ratio (3 marks)

### QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a)
- i. A radio/television salesman gets 8 cents in the shilling commission. He sells twenty radios at sh960 each and two television sets at sh17 990 each. How much commission does he get? (4 marks)
  - ii. A bookseller gives colleges a 15% discount on bulk orders. A text book normally costs sh88. Calculate the discount given and how much a college pays for 100 of these books? (4 marks)
- b)
- i. What is a quoted company? (2 marks)
  - ii. Quoted companies have several disadvantages. Outline any FIVE (5 marks)

- c) Briefly highlight any FIVE errors disclosed by a trial balance (5 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

- a) What is the rationale behind computation of price index numbers? (2 marks)  
b) A firm uses four basic raw materials W, X, Y, and Z in its production process. The table below relate to the amount and price of each of the raw materials in 2015 and 2017

<i>Commodity</i>	<i>Price For The Year 2017</i>	<i>Quantity For The Year 2017</i>	<i>Price For The Year 2015</i>	<i>Quantity For The Year 2015</i>
W	2	8	4	6
X	5	10	6	5
Y	4	14	5	10
Z	2	19	2	13

Using the record in the table above while considering 2015 as the base year compute and comment on;

- i. Laspeyre's index (5 marks)
  - ii. Paasche's index (3 marks)
  - iii. Fisher's ideal index (3 marks)
  - iv. Marshall Edge worth index (3 marks)
- c) A bookseller gives colleges a 15% discount on bulk orders. A text book normally costs sh88. Calculate the discount given and how much a college pays for 100 of these books? (4 marks)