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# **KIBABII UNIVERSITY**

## **UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR**

### **FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS**

**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

**COURSE CODE: SBL 423**

**COURSE TITLE: APPLIED MICROBIOLOGY AND BIOTECHNOLOGY**

**DATE: 15/10/2018**

**TIME: 11:30 – 1:30 P.M**

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#### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer question **ONE [1]** and **ANY** other **TWO [2]** questions in this paper  
TIME: 2 Hours

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**Question 1**

a). **Define** the following as used in microbiology

- i). Bacterial leaching (4 MARKS)
- ii). Nanoparticles (2 MARKS)
- iii). Biofertilizer (3 MARKS)
- iv). Delivery capsule (3 MARKS)

b). **Explain** the importance various compounds produced by fungi in medicine

(6 MARKS)

c). **List** members of the kingdom monera that are distinct in character and useful in medicine

(8 MARKS)

c). **State** two uses of virus like particles in modern medicine

(4 MARKS)

**Question 2**

Explain how micro-organisms are beneficial in the field of medicine

(20 MARKS)

**Question 3**

Explain the microbial production of energy and pharmaceutical products

(20MARKS)

**Question 4**

Explain the application of micro-organisms in industries

(20 MARKS)

**Question 5**

Discuss the utilization of microorganisms as food.

(20MARKS)