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# KIBABII UNIVERSITY **UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS** 2019/2020 ACADEMIC YEAR FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER

MAIN EXAMINATION

FOR BACHELOR OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

**COURSE CODE: BBF 421** 

COURSE TITLE: MONEY AND BANKING

DATE: 11th NOVEMBER 2020

TIME: 9.00AM-11.00AM

## INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question One in Section A and Any other TWO (2) Questions in Section B

TIME: 2 Hours

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#### SECTION A

## **Question One**

- i) 'The transactions and precautionary demand for money is income determined but the speculative demand for money is income determined' explain (10mks)
- ii) Explain clearly the role of commercial banking in developing and underdeveloped economy (10mks)
- iii) Is the central bank really necessary for the banking system of the country?. Explain (5mks)
- iv) Discuss the simple quantity theory as used in the classical view of money (5mks)

#### Section B

## **QUESTION TWO**

- a) What are the principal functions of central bank? How does the central bank protect other banks from failure? (15mks)
- b) Critically examine Fisher's equation of Exchange (5mks)

# **QUESTION THREE**

- a) Explain factors that influence credit creation by banks (5mks)
- b) Describe the mechanism of multiple expansion of credit. Can such credit be created by an individual bank acting independently? Explain (15mks)

# **QUESTION FOUR**

- a) Explain the main and secondary functions of money. Is it possible for a thing to serve as medium of exchange without being used as a measure of value? Discuss (15mks)
- b) Discuss the motives for acquiring cash balances (5mks)

# **QUESTION FIVE**

- c) 'Money itself creates nothing: it is a lubricant of real economic process of production and distribution of goods and services and a means of attaining social justice'. Discuss (12mks)
- d) How does the role of money in capitalist economy differ from its role in socialist economy (8mks)

