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**KIBABII UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**  
**2019/2020 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**  
**MAIN EXAMINATIONS**

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (SCIENCE) (B. ED SCIENCE)  
AND BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (B. SC BIOLOGY)

COURSE CODE: SZL 114

COURSE TITLE: INVERTEBRATE ZOOLOGY

**DATE:** 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2021.      **TIME:** 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer Question one (1) and any other two (2) Questions. Question one is compulsory and carries 30 marks, the other Questions carry 20 marks each.

TIME: 2 Hours

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**Q1.)**

- a. Define invertebrate zoology. 2mks
- b. State any 6 characteristics of living organisms. 3mks
- c. State and Explain 4 challenges faced in animal classification. 4mks
- d. Name 4 sub-phylums of protozoa. 4mks
- f. List any 4 characteristics of protozoa. 4mks
- e. Explain the terms:-  
i) Species Concept 2mks  
ii) Binomial Nomenclature 2mks
- g. State the functions of the following: - 3mks  
i.) statocytes  
ii.) Parapodia  
iii.) Cynidae
- h. State three characteristics of the phylum Mollusca 3mks
- i. Give three difference between subclasses cestodaria and eucestoda 3mks

**Q2.)**

Arthropods are said to be the most advanced organism on earth. Discuss this statement 20mks

**Q3.)**

- a.) Discuss 5 factors that have made insects the most successful members of the animal kingdom. 10mks
- b.) Explain the function of the mantle in the molluscs 4mks
- c.) Mention 4 ways by which molluscs harm or benefit mankind 6mks

**Q4.)**

- a) Name four classes of phylum echinodermata. 4mks
- b) State the functions of the water vascular system of asteroid echinoderms 12mks
- c) Name four canals that make up the water vascular system of asteroid echinoderms 4mks

**Q5.)**

- a) Describe structure and function of choanocyte cells of porifera 10mks
- b) Describe the different physiological types of sponges 10mks