

KIBABII UNIVERSITY



UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER MAIN EXAMINATION

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

COURSE CODE:

BCH 322

COURSE TITLE: LABOUR RELATIONS

DATE: 02/08/2021

TIME: 2.00PM-5.00PM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

- 1) The paper contains FIVE questions
- 2) Attempt THREE questions
- 3) Question ONE is Compulsory

TIME: 2 Hours

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QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) - 30 MARKS

- a) Discuss the importance of industrial relations in the days of rapid changes in the business environment. [8 Marks]
- b) Worker's participation in management is considered as a mechanism where workers have a say in the decision-making process of an enterprise. Discuss the importance of worker participation and identify its main success factors. [8 Marks]
- c) "Collective bargaining is often termed as the best vehicle to Industrial peace". Justify the statement using relevant examples. [8 Marks]
- d) Explain the causes of employee grievances in an organization and suggest ways of reducing them. [6 Marks]

QUESTION TWO - 20 MARKS

- a) Discuss the ten commandments of employee relations. [10 Marks]
- b) Explain the achievements of trade union movements in Kenya. [10 Marks]

QUESTION THREE - 20 MARKS

- a) Explain the channels for discovery of conflicts in an organization. [10 Marks]
- b) Discuss the effects of globalization and industrialization on labour relations. [10 Marks]

QUESTION FOUR – 20 MARKS

- a) Describe the main roles of management in labour relations. [10 Marks]
- b) Discuss the concept of industrial strikes in Kenya. [10 Marks]

QUESTION FIVE - 20 MARKS

- a) Explain the four steps involved in collective bargaining process in Kenya. [10 Marks]
- b) Demonstrate your understanding of the law that governs labour relations in Kenya.

 [10 Marks]