

# KIBABII UNIVERSITY



## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

**2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR  
FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER  
SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION**

**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF COMMERCE  
COURSE CODE: BCH 412**

**COURSE TITLE: OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY**

**DATE: 18/11/2022**

**TIME: 8.00 – 10.00AM**

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### 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 (30 MARKS)**

a) 'Once I have conducted a risk assessment there is no need hassling about a safety audit. In any case the two serve the same purpose'. Discuss

(10 marks)

b) Explain the role played by Robens committee (1972) in shaping occupational health and safety legislation in Britain.

(10 marks)

c) Explain the procedure of writing an accident investigation report.

(10 marks)

### **QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

a) Explain the role of the following parties in organizing health and safety programs

- i. Managers
- ii. Health and safety advisors
- iii. Health and safety committees
- iv. Employees.

(12 marks)

b) Explain on how employees who are injured by accidents or contracts diseases in the course of their employment are compensated?

(8 marks)

### **QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

You have been appointed as a consultant by Mabanga Farmers Training Centre-Bungoma which has been experiencing occupational health and safety problems. Explain how you would conduct risk audit on the following:

- a) Health and safety policies
- b) Health and safety practices
- c) Health and safety procedures.

(20 marks)

### **QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

a) As a health and safety consultant, explain how you would assist a company reduce its compensation costs.

(12 marks)

b) 'Implementing a National Health Service is easier said than done.' Discuss. (8 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

a) Write short notes on the following

i. Cold stress

ii. Safety inspection

iii. Emergency preparedness

iv. Safety audits

v. Risk assessment

(15 marks)

b) Highlight the effects of chemicals on the health of an employee

(5 marks)