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AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP EDUCATION

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DIPLOMA IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
(PRODUCTION), (PLANT OPTION)
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MODULE I

INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY, COMMUNICATION
SKILLS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP EDUCATION

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

You should the following for this examination:

Answer booklet;

Non programmable scientific calculator.

This paper consists of THREE sections; A, B and C. Answer the questions as follows:

- *FOUR* questions from section A;
- *Question 6 (compulsory) and any other question* from section B;
- *THREE* questions from section C.

Maximum marks for each part of a question are indicated.

Candidates should answer the questions in English.

This paper consists of 4 printed pages.

**Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that
all the pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.**

SECTION A: ICT (40 marks)
Answer any FOUR questions in this section.

1. (a) State **four** devices that are required for internet connectivity in a learning institution. (4 marks)
- (b) Outline **three** ways in which configuration information may be stored in a motherboard. (3 marks)
- (c) ABC company has connected its branches in two different countries through a network. However, the management has realised that someone is illegally gaining access to their data. Outline **three** ways through which the company may curb this vice. (3 marks)
2. (a) State **four** types of action queries used in databases. (4 marks)
- (b) Outline **three** differences between primary and secondary storage. (6 marks)
3. (a) Explain **three** factors that determine the clarity of a computer screen. (6 marks)
- (b) Highlight **four** computer hard disk maintenance procedures that should be carried out to enhance computer performance. (4 marks)
4. (a) Outline **two** limitations of using a combo box when working with databases. (2 marks)
- (b) Distinguish between sorting and filtering as used in spreadsheets. (4 marks)
- (c) A student has forgotten the file name and location of a document previously saved in a computer. State four file details that are assigned to a file by the operating system which can assist the student to trace the file. (4 marks)
5. (a) Highlight **four** views used in a database. (4 marks)
- (b) Distinguish between primary and secondary colours as used in desktop publishing. (4 marks)
- (c) Highlight **two** functions of an interruptible power supply in a computing environment. (2 marks)

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SECTION B: COMMUNICATION SKILLS (30 marks)

Answer Question 6 (compulsory) and any other question from this section.

6. (a) Explain the meaning of each of the following terms as used in communication:
- (i) listening;
 - (ii) interview;
 - (iii) feedback. (6 marks)
- (b) Outline **four** reasons that make it necessary to write minutes of a meeting. (4 marks)
- (c) Explain **three** differences between a written report and an oral report. (6 marks)
- (d) The management of Obit Engineering Limited wishes to send a letter to its customers to inform them of a special offer on a certain machine. Highlight **four** types of information that should be contained in this letter. (4 marks)
7. (a) Explain **two** strategies that should be adopted when dealing with an indecisive customer in a business enterprise. (4 marks)
- (b) State **two** features of formal communication. (2 marks)
- (c) Distinguish between etiquette and protocol as used in communication. (4 marks)
8. (a) Differentiate between lateral and diagonal communication. (4 marks)
- (b) Table 1 shows the total sales for Pendo Engineering Works Limited for a period of four years:

Year	Sales in Ksh (000)
2012	9,000
2013	8,500
2014	9,800
2015	7,600

Draw a pie chart showing the sales. (6 marks)

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SECTION C: ENTREPRENEURSHIP EDUCATION (30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions from this section.

9. (a) Distinguish between partnership and co-ownership. (4 marks)
- (b) Explain **four** factors that may determine the marketing strategy adopted by an organization. (6 marks)
10. (a) Explain **two** advantages of buying a product online. (4 marks)
- (b) Explain **three** guidelines that a business enterprise should follow in order to achieve its corporate social responsibility objectives. (6 marks)
11. (a) Henrick has started a business enterprise without a business plan. State **four** problems that may arise from this situation. (4 marks)
- (b) Explain **three** rules that should be followed during a brainstorming session in order to generate a good business idea. (6 marks)
12. (a) State **four** roles played by an entrepreneur in a business enterprise before operations begin. (4 marks)
- (b) Explain **three** advantages of using Information Communication Technology in a business. (6 marks)

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