

TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA SCHOOL OF BUSINESS DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS MAY 2016 SERIES

BAC 4406: TAX MANAGEMEMENT BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

TIME: 2 HOURS.

ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS.

TAX MANAGEMENT MARKING SCHEME-PAPER2

QUESTION ONE

- a. Explain the role of a tax strategy in a profit oriented organizations. (6 Marks).
- b. Discuss the steps necessary for developing a well functioning tax strategy. (12 Marks).
- c. Discuss the merits of a good integrated tax management system. (12 Marks).

QUESTION TWO

- a. Corporate governance plays an important integral role in the tax management process. Discuss. (8 Marks).
- b. Today's executives in local and multinational companies tend to carefully consider business and tax implications when (re)organizing their operations. Discuss. (12 Marks).

QUESTION THREE

a. Tax may be considered as either a cost factor or a social obligation. Discuss.

(8 Marks).

b. Using a suitable diagram, explain how the tax risk management system can be embedded in the overall philosophy of an organization. (12 Marks).

QUESTION FOUR

- a. Discuss the benefits that accrue to a company whose tax risk is low. (10 Marks).
- b. When designing a tax control framework, allowances should be made for customization after considering several characteristics. Discuss. (10 Marks).

QUESTION FIVE

- a. Discuss the role of management in the tax management process. (8 Marks).
- b. Explain the concept of horizontal tax control approach. (4 Marks).
- c. Explain the advantages that accrue to a company that adopts the horizontal tax control approach. (8 Marks).