

## TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA Faculty of Business and Social Studies

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS STUDIES

# UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS FOR DEGREE IN BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

BFI 4202: INTERMEDIATE MACRO ECONOMICS THEORY

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
SERIES: DECEMBER 2014
TIME: 2 HOURS

#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer Question **ONE** (**Compulsory**) and any other **TWO** questions.
- Do not write on the question paper

### This paper consists of Two printed pages

#### **QUESTION 1 (Compulsory)**

- a) Technology is crucial in enhancing aggregate supply of goods and services in the economy. Explain **FOUR** factors that have affected the development of appropriate technology in Kenya. (6 marks)
- b) Examine **FOUR** problems faced by the private sector in your country. (6 marks)
- c) Examine **FOUR** measures a country may take to reduce economic dependence. (6 marks)

- d) Assess the role of politics as a cause of business cycle in an economy. (6 marks)
- e) Explain **FOUR** reasons for the poor performance of parastatal organizations in Less Developed Countries. (6 marks)

#### **QUESTION 2**

- a) What factors limit the successful implementations of monetary policy in your country? (10 marks)
- b) Assess the contribution of multinational corporations to the development of your country.

**(10 marks)** 

#### **QUESTION 3**

- a) Export promotion is one of the strategies used to improve a country's balance of payments. Assess the implications of adapting export promotion by your country (10 marks)
- b) Examine the limitations of development planning in LCD's. (10 marks)

#### **QUESTION 4**

- a) Examine the role of foreign aid in the economic development of Kenya as a country. (10 marks)
- b) Drive IS-LM curves diagrammatically. (10 marks)

#### **QUESTION 5**

- a) Examine the importance of taxation as fiscal tool. (10 marks)
- b) Examine the ways of improving small and medium enterprises in your country. (10 marks)