

## TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA

# Faculty of Engineering and Technology DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL AND AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERING UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR:

DIPLOMA IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING (DMEN 6)

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

**SERIES: SEPT 2017** 

TIME: 2 HOURS

**DATE: 2017** 

#### **Instructions to Candidates**

You should have the following for this examination

-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID

This paper consists of **FIVE** questions. Answer **TWO** questions from section **A** and **ONE** Question from section **B**.

Do not write on the question paper.

## **SECTION A**

## Answer any Two Questions from this section

## **Question One**

(a) State four functions of an air-conditioning system fitted in the vehicle

(4 marks)

(b) Name two components in an air conditioning system that are responsible for conducting heat away from the interior of a vehicle, and the that each performs.

(4 marks)

(c) With the aid of a sketch, explain the operation of an air conditioning system fitted in the vehicle.

(12 marks)

# **Question Two**

With the aid of diagrams, explain the operation of the following:-

(a) Manual type screen washer

(10 marks)

(b) Magnetic type fuel gauge

(10 marks)

## **Question Three**

To meet current safety requirements, modern vehicles are designed with some features. Discuss the following of these safety features:-

- (a) Crumple zones
- (b) Seat belts
- (c) Airbags
- (d) Passenger safety cell

(20 marks)

## **SECTION B**

## Answer ONE question from this section

## **Question Four**

Describe a procedure to overhaul a wiper mechanism, explain all the tests carried out.

(20 marks)

# **Question Five**

Outline a typical procedure to carry out complete overhaul of the air conditioning system of a vehicle.