



# TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA

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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION STUDIES

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR:**

**BACHELOR OF JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION**

**BMC 4108: ENGLISH FOR MASS COMMUNICATION**

**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

**SERIES: APRIL 2016**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DATE: Pick Date Apr 2016**

## Instructions to Candidates

You should have the following for this examination

-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID

This paper consists of **FIVE** questions. Attempt Choose instruction. Question One and Question Two are Compulsory. Answer any Two Questions thereafter.

**Do not write on the question paper.**

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## Question ONE

### QUESTION ONE

- a) Write four sentences according to the guidelines provided;
  - i. Use *both* as an adjective (2mks)
  - ii. Use *next* as a preposition (2mks)
  - iii. Use *climb* as a noun (2mks)
  - iv. Use *sign* as a verb (2mks)
- b) Rewrite the following sentences in the active voice
  - i. During World War II, the chest of Francois Mitterand, a future President of France, was hit by shrapnel. (3mks)
  - ii. The concussion was caused by his head hitting a rock on the ground. (3mks)

## Question TWO

- a) Change the tense of the verb, according to the directions given

- i. I read about a small, powerful microscope for examining objects indoors and outdoors (Change to past progressive) (2mks)
  - ii. The class talked about a special show featuring sea turtles at the museum (change to past perfect progressive) (2mks)
  - iii. She played basketball in college (change to present perfect) (2mks)
- b) Classify the phrase in the following sentence and explain why; the phrase is italicized
- i. The island *near the shore* attracts many tourists(2mks)
  - ii. Keith opened a can *of chick peas* (2mks)
  - iii. Because of the humidity, the clothes *stored in the garage* have mildew (2mks)
  - iv. Do you think that I like *waiting for the train* any more than you do? (2mks)
  - v. We received tremendous praise for *standing our ground against so many hostile people.* (2mks)

### Question THREE

Use the notes below to write an article of at least ten sentences. Underline and label at least one compound verb, one compound subject, one direct object, one indirect object and one phrase in your article.

Who- Robert and Sarah Kahindi

What- an elephant crushing their store and flattening their maize farm

When- yesterday early morning

Why- seemed to be separated from the herd and looking for its baby

Where- Shimba Hills, Kwale county

How- ran wildly around the farm and pushed the store with its massive strength

(20mks)

### Question FOUR

Rewrite the following paragraph using the correct subject-verb agreement

Jacqueline Cochran's career and achievements is outstanding. By age 22 Cochran's successful business tactics was making her well-known in the cosmetics industry. After she learned to fly every speed, distance and altitude record were hers to break. Two air-speed records was set in 1938, one of them by Cochran. A number of female pilots was trained by Cochran during the war. (10mks)

Rewrite the following paragraph using the correct Pronoun-antecedent agreement

In the world of Impressionist painting, Mary Cassat made their work known. Like many other female painters, Mary Cassat found himself surrounded by the works and ideas of men. Tom Degas suggested that Mary create a series of paintings and she accepted her suggestion. All of the paintings in the series had mothers and children as its subject. Each of the women seemed to have their own identity. *The bath* (one of the paintings) shows a mother washing their daughter's feet. (10mks)

### **Question FIVE**

You have been asked to write an informative booklet on TUM and Mombasa for the incoming first year students. Using at least ten sentences give information that will help the first years to adjust to the student life in TUM and general life in Mombasa. Use at least five proper nouns and five proper adjectives. (20mks)