

## TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA

## SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

### DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### **UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR:**

**BACHELOR OF COMMERCE** 

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

BMC 4317: FOUNDATIONS OF PUBLIC RELATIONS

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

**SERIES:**DECEMBER2016

TIME:2HOURS

DATE: Pick Date Dec 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. Attemptquestion ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.

Do not write on the question paper

#### **SECTION A:**

### **QUESTION ONE**

a) Discuss five Functions of public relations consultancies. (10 marks)

b) Explain the main differences between public relations and advertising. (10 marks)

c) Describe the four types of internal communication (10 marks)

### **SECTION B:**

### **QUESTION TWO**

a) Discuss five PRSK guidelines on ethical code of conduct for PR practitioners.

(10 marks) b)

Explain five Disadvantages of Grapevine Communication

(10 marks)

### **QUESTION THREE**

a) Discuss five Objectives of Internal Communication.

(10 marks)

b) Discuss five Practical Recommendations and Guidelines which PR Practitioners can Follow To Avoid Moral & Ethical Conflicts (10 marks)

### **QUESTION FOUR**

- a) Discuss five factors to consider when choosing the media to use in organizational activities. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss any five activities an organization undertake to promote the image of the organization. (10 marks)

# **QUESTION FIVE**

- a) Discuss any five types of Public Relations Tools commonly used in today's organizations. (10 marks)
- b) Describe five major distinctions between radio & television. (10 marks)