# TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA

# School of Business & Social Studies DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS STUDIES HIGHER DIPLOMA IN HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

**BHR 3105: EMPLOYEE RELATIONS** 

**EXAMINATION** 

SERIES: sept 2017

**TIME: 2 HOURS** 

**INSTRUCTIONS:** 

Answer question one and any other two

#### **QUESTION ONE**

- 1. Define communication and bring out the importance of organizational communications.(6 Marks)
- 2. What are the steps in communication process?(6 Marks)
- 3. What are the different types of communication?(6 Marks)
- 4. Identify the barriers to effective communication and discuss how they can be overcome?(6 Marks)
- 5. Discuss how communication acts as a tool to bring about smooth industrial relations.(6 Marks)

#### **QUESTION TWO**

Explain the role of the Government, Employer and the Trade Union in maintaining sooth industrial relations. (20 Marks)

## QUESTION THREE

- 1. What do you understand by the concept of workers' participation in management? What are its objectives?(10 Marks)
- 2. Discuss the concept of workers' participation in management in the Kenyan context.(10 Marks)

### **QUESTION FOUR**

Explain the key clauses of the Labour Relations Act 2007? (20 Marks)

# **QUESTION FIVE**

- 1. What are the functions of a trade union?(5 Marks)
- 2. What are the problems of a trade union?(5 Marks)
- 3. Briefly explain the objectives and functions of ILO.(10 Marks)