

# TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA

## SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

### DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING & FINANCE

# **UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR:**

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

BHR 4202: INDUSTRIAL PSYCHOLOY

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

**SERIES: DECEMBER** 2016

TIME: 2HOURS

**DATE:**Pick DateSelect MonthPick Year

#### **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.

### **QUESTION ONE**

- a) Describe the following terms
  - i. Ergonomics (3marks)
  - ii. Community Psychology (3marks)
- **b**) ABC Technologies has advertised for the position of Industrial Psychologist. Describe the responsibilities to be undertaken by the successful candidate (**10 marks**)
- c) Discuss the following approaches to explaining human behaviour. (6marks)
  - i. Behavioral perspective (3marks)
  - ii. Cognitive perspective (3marks)

**d**) Describe the influence of Industrial Psychology on the following human resource management Functions (8marks)

### **QUESTION TWO**

- a) Describe the major factors that contribute to occupational stress. (12marks)
- **b)** Explain FOUR organizational strategies which can be used to manage stress in a 21<sup>st</sup> century organization (**8marks**)

### **QUESTION THREE**

- a) Discuss THREE advantages of informal communication to an **organization** (6marks)
- b) In psychological models of communication, for human communications to be effective both the source and the receiver are influenced by FOUR major components. Describe those components. (8marks)
- c) Discuss any THREE external forces of change. (6 marks)

## **QUESTION FOUR**

- (a) Describe the characteristics of Type-A and Type-B personality. (12 marks)
- (b) Describe FOUR third party negotiation approaches (8 marks)

#### **QUESTION FIVE**

- a) Describe the influence of the following theories of motivation on human behaviour. (12marks)
- b) Describe the requirements for effective Learning (8marks)