



TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA

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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR:

BCOM/BBA

BFI 4308: MANAGEMENT OF MICROFINANCE INSTITUTION

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SERIES: MAY, 2025

TIME: 2 HOURS

DATE: Pick Date MAY 2025

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 question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.

Do not write on the question paper.

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Explain how microfinance has transformed from traditional informal lending systems to modern financial institutions. **(10 Mks)**
- (b) Analyze five challenges facing SACCOs in Kenya and propose policy interventions to enhance their sustainability and effectiveness. **(10 Mks)**
- (c) Discuss how mobile-based credit services influenced borrowing behavior and loan repayment trends in Kenya. **(10 Mks)**

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Examine the role of financial institutions in promoting sustainable economic growth in Kenya. **(10 Mks)**
- (b) Critically evaluate the impact of microfinance intervention programs on poverty alleviation and economic empowerment in Kenya. **(10 Mks)**

QUESTION THREE

(a) Examine four practical strategies employed by microfinance institutions (MFIs) in Kenya to enhance financial inclusion and support small-scale entrepreneurs. **(10 Mks)**

(b) Analyze five challenges financial institutions in Kenya face in managing lending processes effectively. **(10 Mks)**

QUESTION FOUR

(a) Examine the role of self-management strategies in improving service delivery among professionals and businesses in Kenya. **(10 Mks)**

(b) Discuss how financial institutions use credit history, income assessment, and business performance to determine loan eligibility. **(10 Mks)**

QUESTION FIVE

(a) Discuss how proper documentation and risk evaluation enhance lending decisions and reduce loan defaults. **(10 Mks)**

(b) Explain how financial institutions use credit scoring, collateral assessment, and risk analysis to ensure responsible lending. **(10 Mks)**