



THE MOMBASA POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Faculty of Business & Social Studies

DEPARTMENT OF MEDIA AND GRAPHIC DESIGN

DIPLOMA IN GRAPHIC DESIGN

(DGD1)

COMPUTER AIDED DESIGN

END OF SEMESTER EXAMS

SERIES: APRIL/MAY 2010

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. This paper consists of **FIVE** questions.
2. Attempt any **THREE** questions. Question **5** is compulsory.
3. Cheating leads to disqualification.
4. Switch off mobile phone.

- Q.1 (a) Explain how to set the tool box display. (4 marks)
- (b) Describe how you would go about selecting more than one object. (5 marks)
- (c) Outline how you would go about deleting an outline. (3 marks)
- (d) State the steps taken in selecting a page sizes. (4 marks)
- (e) State **TWO** ways to align the tops of objects. (4 marks)
- Q.2 (a) Describe how you can define an outline width to four decimal places. (4 marks)
- (b) Name any **SIX** attributes that you can assign as an outline. (6 marks)
- (c) Explain the logic behind objects without outlines being visible. (6 marks)
- (d) State how to define a default fill. (4 marks)
- Q.3 (a) Outline how you would define a fountain fill path. (4 marks)
- (b) State how a pattern can be used for a fill. (4 marks)
- (c) Name the **FOUR** popular methods for defining mixed colours in corel draw. (5 marks)
- (d) Describe the steps followed in activating a colour palette. (4 marks)
- (e) Explain how you can assign a given colour to a particular object. (4 marks)
- Q.4 (a) Explain the steps taken in expanding the spacing between letters. (4 marks)
- (b) Describe how you can tell if a curve is closed. (4 marks)
- (c) Outline the steps to follow in creating curved object(s) while drawing it with the freehand tool. (4 marks)
- (d) State the procedure used in adding and deleting nodes to or from an object. (4 marks)
- (e) Explain how to go about converting artistic text to curves. (4 marks)

Compulsory

Q.5 Reproduce the M.P.U.C emblem using corel draw.

- NB: - a sample of the emblem appears on the cover of your answer booklet.
- produce it in outline only.
- should fit on paper size A4. (40 marks)