



THE MOMBASA POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

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EIT 1124: SPREADSHEET PROCEESSING

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

SERIES: AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2011

TIME: 2 HOURS

Instructions to Candidates:

You should have the following for this examination

Answer booklet

This paper consists of **FIVE** questions. Attempt question **ONE** and any other **TWO** This paper consists of **FOUR** printed pages

SECTION A – Answer all questions in this section (30 MARKS)

Question 1 (Compulsory)

a) Explain the term Database (2 marks)

b) Explain the component of standard database (12 marks)

c) Explain any **FOUR** data types in MS-ACCESS (8 marks)

d) Explain the following database terminologies (8 marks)

- i) Data item
- ii) Field
- iii) Record
- iv) Database structure

SECTION B (Answer any TWO questions) – 40 MARKS

Question 2

a) Create a Database called **salary.mdb** having the following records. Save the records in a table called **salary table 1.**

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| b) | LAST NAME | FIRST NAME | DEPARTMENT | HOURS | RATE |
|----|-----------|------------|------------|-------|------|
| | Adams | Nathan | Sales | 20 | 700 |
| | Baman | Sanday | Sales | 60 | 800 |
| | Cohen | Larry | Executive | 100 | 1000 |
| | Dean | Lena | Executive | 30 | 2000 |
| | London | Eric | Sales | 40 | 400 |
| | Lucas | John | Sales | 70 | 1500 |
| | Long | Chuck | Sales | 90 | 700 |
| | Newman | Robert | Executive | 30 | 1000 |
| | Keegan | Keith | Sales | 110 | 500 |

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DEPARTMENT HOURS

RATE

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c) Explain the term "FORM" as used in MS-ACCESS

(3 marks)

d) List any FIVE advantages of computerized database

Question 3

a) Explain the "Query" as used in Database management systemb) Create a database called POLY.MDB having the following records (10 marks)

| CATEGORY | STORE | QUANTITY | COST |
|----------|---------------|----------|---------|
| CD | Disc city | 8 | 12.50 |
| CD | Disk city | 34 | 13.50 |
| CD | Book Mart | 23 | 50.00 |
| BOOK | Book Mart | 6 | 1000.00 |
| BOOK | Book Mart | 456 | 400.00 |
| PAINTING | Computer City | 20 | 100.00 |
| PAINTING | Computer City | 100 | 60.00 |
| BOOK | Auction Art | 34 | 700.00 |
| BOOK | Auction Art | 200 | 400.00 |
| CD | Auction Art | 300 | 800.00 |

c) Create Query files that meet the following conditions:-

- (i) Have all CATEGORY CD, call it category cd.
- (ii) Have all records whose COST is greater than 600, call it cost more than 600.
- (iii) Have all records whose STORE is computer city and QUANTITY less than 100. Call it quantity less than 100. (10 marks)

Question 4

Question 5