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**MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2015/2016 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS**

**BACHELOR OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT**

**COURSE CODE: BBM 358**

**COURSE TITLE: FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

 **SYSTEMS**

**DATE: MAY 11TH, 2016 TIME: 11.00 – 1.00 PM**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer Question **ONE** and any other **THREE** questions

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**Section A: COMPULSORY**

**Question ONE**

1. (i) Outline three characteristics of fourth generation computers. **(3 marks)**

(ii) You have been appointed the head of finance department in your organization. The organization has requested you to advise them on the kind of input devices to add given the keyboard and mouse to ensure security and finance protection. Explain two input devices you would advise them to procure. **(4 marks)**

(b). Explain three characteristics of a Management Information

 System **(6 marks)**

(c) Distinguish between e-commerce and e-business as applied in

 computers. **(4 marks)**

(d). (i) What is an Information System? **(2 marks)**

 (ii) Markee Company Ltd. Is contemplating of installing a transaction processing system in its firm. Explain three benefits the company would realize in installing this system

 (**6 marks)**

**Section B: Answer ANY THREE questions**

**Question TWO**

Describe the following Business Information Systems categories clearly explaining ONE systems in each category. **(15 marks)**

1. Operational
2. Collaborative
3. Managerial

**Question THREE**

1. State the role of e-mail in business environment. **(1 mark)**
2. Describe three advantages of using an Information System in E-Business.

 **(6 marks)**

1. Discuss the role of Financial Information Systems in running the 21st Century organization. **(8 marks)**

**Question FOUR**

1. Giving appropriate examples, discuss the advantages of adopting e-government.

 **(15 marks)**

**Question FIVE**

1. Explain two advantages of a financial planning system? **(4 marks)**
2. Describe the term capital budgeting as used in finance. **(2 marks)**
3. Explain three precautions to be taken to ensure safety and security of finances in E-Business environment. **(9 marks)**

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