

MASENO UNIVERSITY UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2016/2017

FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

MAIN CAMPUS

ABA 434: OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

Date: 13th December, 2016

Time: 8.30 - 11.30 am

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions.

• Question one has 30 marks and all other question carry 20 marks each

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QUESTION ONE

- (a) Occupational health and safety policies and programmes deal with the prevention of ill-health arising from organizational working conditions. Discuss. (15 Marks)
- (b) Discuss the history of occupational health and safety in Kenya (15 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

(a) Critically examine the responsibilities of the employer as per section 6 under the occupational safety and health Act Number 15 of 2007 laws of Kenya.

(10 Marks)

(b) Explain the significance of occupational health services in organizational work place (10 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Health and safety concerns everyone in an organization although the main responsibility lies with the management in general and individual employees in particular. Explain. (10 Marks)
- (b) Discuss the need for health and safety training in an organization. (10 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) The purpose of risk assessment is to initiate preventive actions regarding the organizational health and safety issues. Discuss (10 Marks)
- (b) Critically evaluate the emerging issues in regard to health and safety concerns in organizations. (10 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Critically evaluate the accident prevention actions necessary in an organizational working environment. (10 Marks)
- (b) Explain the significance of Information Technology (IT) in occupational health and safety (10 Marks)