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CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU-EVENING

DEPARTMENT: BUSINESS

COURSE CODE: BCM106|BUS2113|BIT201|DSM103

COURSE TITLE: PRINCIPLES OF MACRO ECONOMICS

EXAM DATE: .MONDAY 1st, AUGUST 2016

TIME: 6.00PM-9.00PM

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read all questions carefully before attempting.
- Write your **student number** on the answer booklet provided.
- Answer Question **One** And Any Other **Four** Questions

QUESTION ONE: compulsory

- a) Describe the main components of GDP (Gross Domestic Product) (5marks)
- b) Differentiate the following terms (5marks)
 - i. Real GDP
 - ii. Nominal GDP
- c) Development of money was necessitated by specialization and exchange and this solved the **problem of barter trade**. Discuss. (10marks)
- d) Explain any five factors that affect the size of National income (10 marks)
- e) Discuss the major determinants of consumption in a nation (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Describe the major characteristics of money (10marks)
- b) Explain the main functions of money (5 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Discuss any five factors responsible for wage differentials between occupations (5 marks)
- b) Explain the main causes of unemployment in developing countries (10marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Elaborate the measures appropriate as remedies for unemployment in developing countries (10marks)
- b) Explain any five macro-economic policy objectives which the governments strive to achieve for the well being of the economy (5 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Budgeting by the Government fulfils three major functions. Discuss. (3marks)
- b) Explain any four purposes of taxation (4marks)
- c) Discuss any four economic effects of taxation (8 marks)

QUESTION SIX

- a) Explain the following terms
 - i. Fiscal policies (3Marks)
 - ii. Monetary policies (4marks)
- b) Inflation is caused by two major factors; cost-push, demand-pull: Discuss.(8 marks)