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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION WITH IT

3RD YEAR 1STSEMESTER 2016/2017 ACADEMIC YEAR SPECIAL EXAM

COURSE CODE: AEC 313

TITLE: MONEY AND BANKING

EXAM VENUE: STREAM: (BBA – FINANCE)

DATE: EXAM SESSION:

TIME: 2 HOURS

Instructions:

- 1. Answer Question ONE (COMPULSORY) and ANY other 2 questions
- 2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.
- 3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.

QUESTION ONE

- Explain how presence of Financial Institutions has facilitated economic growth and transformation of a country like Kenya
 10 Marks
- ii. Explain the role of World Bank in maintaining economic stability and growth to the member 10 Marks
- iii. Explain the benefits of having an independent Central Bank 10 Marks

QUESTION TWO

- Monetary Policy refers to the changes of money supply in an economy,
 Describe the main issues to be addressed in formulating monetary policy
 10Marks
- ii. Explain the mechanisms used by the Central Bank to supervise commercial banks

 10 Marks

QUESTION THREE

- Discuss some of the consequential economic impacts of high and rising rate of inflation in an economy.
 10 Marks
- ii. The Central Bank of Kenya was established soon after the country attained Independence. Explain the reasons why the Central Bank is referred as a Banker to the Government.10 Marks

QUESTION FOUR

- Assume there is only one bank in the economy and the Central Bank requires that banks maintain a reserve requirement of 15% and total deposit amounts to 50,000. Calculate the required reserve, excess reserve and how much the bank will create

 4 Marks
- ii. Explain the role of Commercial banks in economic growth and development in an economy **8 Marks**
- iii. Describe the assets and liabilities of the Commercial banks as they appear in the balance sheet **8 Marks**

QUESTION FIVE

- i. Explain the key factor that leads to the crisis of the Banking sector in most of the countries of the World
 10 Marks
- ii. Explain the major reforms which have taken place in the financial sector for the last decade giving out relevant examples 10 Marks