



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

THIRD YEAR SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF ECONOMICS & FINANCE

BACHELOR OF ECONOMICS & STATISTICS

EAE 310: ECONOMICS OF MONEY AND BANKING

DATE: 27/9/2019

TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer question one and any other two questions. Question one carries 30 marks and the other questions carry 20 marks each.

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY 30 MARKS)

- a) Discuss factors that Determine the Money Multiplier and the magnitude of their effect (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the evolution of money (10 marks)
- c) Differentiate between the contractionary and expansionary fiscal policy. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Compare and contrast Keynesian and Freidman theories of money demand (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the functions and roles of Commercial banks in the economy (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain the attributes that any commodity should possess in order to serve as a medium of exchange (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the importance of non-bank financial institutions in economic growth and development process of a country (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain the primary and secondary functions of money (8 marks)
- b) With aid of graphs discuss how interest rates and money supply is used by central bank to control how the economy performs (12 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss what OMO means in economics of money and banking while highlighting some of its limitations (12 marks)
- b) Discuss the three motives used by Keynes in his Keynesian theory (8 marks)