**GATITU MIXED SECONDARY SCHOOL**

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**BUSINESS STUDIES 565/1**

**PAPER 1**

**TIME: 2HRS.**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer **ALL** the questions in the spaces provided **below** each question.

1. Outline four circumstances that can lead to creation of an oligopoly. ( 4 marks)

a)……………………………………………………………………………………………b)………………………………………………………………………………………

c)……………………………………………………………………………………………d)……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

2 . Highlight four factors that may influence the level of national income of a country (4 marks)

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3. The table below shows the changes in population size in a certain country between year 2010 and 2013

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| Year | Total population (million) |
| 2010 | 50 |
| 2011 | 37 |
| 2012 | 35 |
| 2013 | 34 |

State four factors that may have contributed towards the population trend (4marks)

a)……………………………………………………………………………………………………

b)……………………………………………………………………………………………………

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1. Outline four factors that the government should consider when deciding on a good tax system(4marks)

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ii)……………………………………………………………………………………………

iii)…………………………………………………………………………………………

iv)…………………………………………………………………………………………

5. Unemployment is one of the most problems facing our country today. Explain four measures that can be taken by the government of Kenya to solve unemployment problem. (4 marks)

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ii)……………………………………………………………………………………………………

iii)…………………………………………………………………………………………………

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6. Outline four ways in which office layout may influence performance of workers. (4marks)

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b)……………………………………………………………………………………………………

c)……………………………………………………………………………………………………

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7. Highlight four reasons why a firm would prefer trade credit to a bank loan (4 marks)

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ii)……………………………………………………………………………………………………

iii)…………………………………………………………………………………………………

iv)…………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………8. Outline the meaning of the following terms as used in accounting (4 marks)

a) Carriage inwards ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

b) Working capital ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

c) Rate of stock turn over …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..

d) Capital employed

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9.Omoro shop sells stock at a markup of 331/3 %. Sales for the year to December 2011 were shs 1,200,000. Other business related expenses amounted to 20% of sales. (4marks)

Calculate

i) Gross profit

ii) Net profit

10. Highlight four essential of an effective filing system (4marks)

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11. On 1st May 2011 Joseph had a capital balance of sh 900,000. During the year ending 31st June 2012 he had introduced sh 230,000 cash into the business from a private source. Monthly drawing were sh 4,000. On 31st June 2012,he found the capital balance was sh. 1,040,000. Determine profit or loss for the year. (4marks) i)……………………………………………………………………………………………………

ii)……………………………………………………………………………………………………

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12. For each of the following transactions name the account to be debited or credited (4marks)

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| Transactions | Account to debit | Account to credit |
| Converted personal furniture to business use |  |  |
| A cheque drawn to pay son’s fees |  |  |
| Cash introduced in to the business from personal sources |  |  |
| Bought goods on credit from john’s shop |  |  |

13. Highlight four uses of double column cash book (4marks)

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ii)……………………………………………………………………………………………………

iii)…………………………………………………………………………………………………

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14. In the spaces provided below, state whether each of the following transactions will increase, decrease or have no effect on the balance of capital account. (4marks)

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| --- | --- |
| Transaction | Effect on capital |
| 1. Owner invested more money in to the business |  |
| 1. Owner withdrew stock for personal use |  |
| 1. Paid outstanding wages by cheque |  |
| 1. Purchased stock on credit |  |

15. State four errors that cannot cause disagreement in the trial balance (4marks).

i)……………………………………………………………………………………………………

ii)……………………………………………………………………………………………………

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16. Highlight four circumstances under which vertical line of communication is necessary (4marks).

a)……………………………………………………………………………………………………

b)……………………………………………………………………………………………………

c)……………………………………………………………………………………………………

d)……………………………………………………………………………………………………

17. Outline four demerits of government involvement in business activities (4marks)

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b)……………………………………………………………………………………………………

c)……………………………………………………………………………………………………

d)……………………………………………………………………………………………………18. State four methods through which firms in a monopolistic market differentiate their products (4 marks)

i)…………………………………………………………………………………………………

ii)……………………………………………………………………………………………………

iii)…………………………………………………………………………………………………

iv)…………………………………………………………………………………………………

19. Outline four reasons why many Kenyans do not operate bank accounts (4marks)

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b)……………………………………………………………………………………………………

c)……………………………………………………………………………………………………

d)……………………………………………………………………………………………………

20. Outline four differences between property insurance and life insurance (4 marks)

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| Property insurance | Life insurance |
| i)  ii)  iii)  iv) | i)  ii)  iii)  iv) |

21. Highlight four factors that make mail order stores unpopular in Kenya (4 marks)

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ii)……………………………………………………………………………………………………

iii)…………………………………………………………………………………………………

iv)………………………………………………………………………………………………

22. Show in the form of a flow chart four channels of distribution from the producer to the consumer in local trade (4marks)

23. Outline four differences between a public limited company and a public corporation (4marks)

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| --- | --- |
| Public limited company | Public corporation |
| I)  ii)  iii)  iv) | i)  ii)  iii)  iv) |

24. Highlight four macro-environment factors that might adversely affect the performance of a business (4 marks)

a)……………………………………………………………………………………………………

b)……………………………………………………………………………………………………

c)……………………………………………………………………………………………………

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25. Highlight four clauses contained in memorandum of association (4 marks)

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ii)…………………………………………………………………………………………………

iii)…………………………………………………………………………………………………

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