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**PAPER 2**

**JULY/AUGUST 2014**

**TIME: 2 ½ HOURS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

* Write your **name** and **index number** on the answer booklet provided.
* This paper consists of **six** questions.
* Answer ***any five*** *questions*.
* All questions carry equal marks.

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*This paper consists of 2 printed pages. Candidates should check to ascertain that all pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.*

1. (a) Explain **five** circumstances under which an Insurance Company may not compensate the

insured in the event of a loss (10mks)

(b) Explain **five** features of a perfect market (10mks)

2. (a) Explain **five** problems associated with depreciation of currency in an economy (10mks)

(b) Explain **five** ways in which the Kenyan government can encourage entrepreneurship in

Kenya (10mks)

3. (a) Sori Traders made the following credit sales in the month of August 2010

1/8/10 Onyango Sh.2000, Pamzo Sh.6000

5th /8/2010 Chacha Shs.5000

10/8/2010 Kavuludi Sh.2500

Onyango Sh.3000

15/8/2010 Onyango Shs.4500

Pamzo Sh.5000

30th /8/2010 Otieno Sh. 8000, Ndugu Shs.1500

Enter the above transactions in the relevant journals, post the entries to the relevant ledgers and balance off the accounts (12mks)

(b) Explain **four** public sector activities aimed at attracting foreign investment (8mks)

4. (a) Explain **five** methods which the central bank may use to reduce money circulation in the economy (10mks)

(b) Explain **five** benefits of privatizing government parastatals (10mks)

5. (a) Explain **five** problems which consumers may face where warehouses do not exist (10mks)

(b) High national income may nor necessarily mean better welfare for the citizens of that country. Explain the above statement giving five reasons (10mks)

6. (a) Explain **five** reasons why demand for a commodity may not significantly rise with a

decrease in price (10mks)

(b) The following balances were extracted form the books of Panyako traders for the year

ended 31st /July/2010

Stock 31/6/09 80,000

Sales returns 6000

Purchase returns 4000

Sales 600 000

Stock 31/7/2010 60,000

Purchases 360,000

Carriage inwards 12000

Calculate

(i) Margin (3mks)

(ii) Rate of stock turnover (3mks)

(iii) Mark-up (3mks)

(v) Net purchases (3mks)