



## **UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS: 2019/2020**

### **EXAMINATION FOR THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED COMPUTING**

#### **BAC 2207: PROFESSIONAL WRITING**

**FULL TIME/PART TIME**

**ORDINARY EXAMINATIONS**

**DATE: MAY, 2020**

**TIME: 6 HOURS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:** Answer **ALL Questions**

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#### **SECTION B: 20 MARKS**

Q1. Rewrite the following sentences to be in active voice

- i. An elaborate supper for the minors was prepared by Liam and his children
- ii. It was decided by the court that the tender awarded was invalid
- iii. After Leornado da Le's death, the monarch was purchased by King David of France
- iv. The first commercial successful portable vacuum cleaner was invented by the janitor who was allegedly allergic to dust.
- v. The allegorical novel Animal Farm was written by British author George Orwell during World War II.

(10 Marks)

Q2. Arrange the following information correctly using APA style of documentation.

- i) A book edited by Jane Kiiru, Wayne Musungu and John Wafula. The book is entitled Worders of God and it was published by Mwalimu publishers in Nairobi in the year 2005.
- ii) A 3 rd edition of a book edited by Elizabeth Andeyo. The book is entitled Academic Day. It was published by Longhorn Publishers in Nairobi. The year of publication is 2004.

- iii) A book written by Kenya Instituted of Education in 2001 and published by Government Printers and has the title English Hand Book for Teachers. The town of publication is Nairobi.
- iv) A 10 th edition of a book written by S.J. Hopkins with the title Drugs and Pharmacology for nurses. It was published by Churchill Livingstone in 1989 at Melbourne.
- v) An article written by Charles Otieno. It appeared in the Sunday Nation. The month of May 23 rd . The title of the article is Enforce Smoking Ban. It is on page 12. The year it appeared in the newspaper is 2006.

(10 Marks)

## **SECTION C: 20 MARKS**

Q3. Write a feature article of 250-300 words on preparing for retirement. Include in your article the following aspects: -

- i) Financial planning
- ii) Developing hobbies
- iii) Health and fitness
- iv) Voluntary work
- v) Socializing

(10 Marks)

Q4. You have been assigned the task of writing a news article concerning imported contraband sugar. The following is a summary of the findings:

- a) An analysis carried out on samples of the 1,400 bags of illegal sugar seized by police in different operations revealed that some of the sugar contained contaminated water insoluble matter.
- b) Recently, Dr Matiang'i had inspected another 1,365 bags of illegal sugar recovered from warehouses in Eastleigh, Ruiru and Nairobi's Industrial Area.
- c) Machines used to package and repackage the illegally imported sugar were also impounded during the police operation.

### **Required:**

Write a news item of not less than a half-page length. Pay attention to principles of good news writing and structure the article professionally. (10 Marks)