

2017 KCSE JKIM joint examination paper

Business paper 1 Question paper

Answer all questions in this section in the space provided

1. Identify the machine or equipment that relates to the following descriptions. (4marks)

| Description | Office machine |
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| a) Used to make postage impressions on the envelopes. | |
| B) Used for destroying unwanted documents by cutting them into tiny pieces. | |
| c) Used for trimming papers to the required sizes. | |
| d)used for transmitting printed messages such as letters,maps,diagrams and photographs | |

2. Highlight four examples of direct taxes (4marks)

- i).
- ii).
- iii).
- iv).

3. State four factors that may contribute to low levels of national income in a country. (4marks)

- i).
- ii).
- iii).
- iv).

4. List four advantages of railway transportation. (4marks)

- i).
- ii).
- iii).
- iv).

5. State four features of endowment assurance policy? (4marks)

- i).
- ii).

- iii).
- iv).

6. State four reasons why a firm may prefer not to advertise through a newspaper in Kenya. (4marks)

- i).
- ii).
- iii).
- iv).

7. Outline four benefits of money transfers services using a mobile phone. (4marks)

- i).
- ii).
- iii).
- iv).

8. Outline four ways in which the nature of goods influences the choice of transport means. (4marks)

- i).
- ii).
- iii).
- iv).

9. Highlight four factors that may influence channel of distribution too be used by affirm to sell its products. (4marks)

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- i).
- ii).
- iii).

10. Give four benefits that a producer may get from warehousing. (4marks)

11. State four emerging issues in the Banking sector (4marks)

- i).

- ii).
- iii).
- iv).

12. State four factors that may cause shift in supply curve to the left. (4marks)

- i).
- ii).
- iii).
- iv).

13. Outline four limitations of using letters as a means of communication. (4marks)

- i).
- ii).
- iii).
- iv).

14. State four positive effects of demand pull inflation (4marks)

- i).
- ii).
- iii).
- iv).

15. Highlight four characteristics of general insurance (4marks)

- i).
- ii).
- iii).
- iv).

16. State four indicators of under development. (4marks)

- i).
- ii).
- iii).
- iv).

17. State three injections to the circular flow of income. (3marks)

- i).
- ii).

iii).

18. Highlight four features of chain store. (4marks)

- i).
- ii).
- iii).
- iv).

19. Highlight three causes of rapid population growth rate. (3marks)

- i).
- ii).
- iii).

20. State four features of a public company. (4marks)

- i).
- ii).
- iii).
- iv).

21. State four roles retailers towards consumers in the chain of distribution. (4marks)

- i).
- ii).
- iii).
- iv).

22. State the meaning of the following terms as used in transport sector (4marks)

- a) containerization
- b) vessels
- c) voyage
- d) way

23. Highlight four drawbacks of division of labour and specialization in a firm. (4marks)

- i).
- ii).
- iii).
- iv).

24. State four differences between partnership and public company. (4marks)

- i).
- ii).
- iii).
- iv).

25 Enter the following transactions in the cashbook and balance it off. (5marks)

- Feb 1, 2015 Balance b/d: Bank sh. 83,000 (CR) Cash sh. 12,000(DR)
- Feb 3, 2015 Received Ksh 940,000 from Paul traders after deducting 25% cash discount.
- Feb 5, 2015 Deposited sh. 200,000 from cash box to the bank account.
- Feb 6, 2015 Paid rent Ksh. 120,000 by cheque.
- Feb 7, Paid Kawa Ksh. 100,000 after 5% cash discount.

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