

2017 KCSE JKIM joint examination paper

Business paper 1 Question paper

Answer all questions in this section in the space provided

1. State four drawbacks of modern communication. (4marks)

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

2. Highlight four ways in which the government creates an enabling environment. (4marks)

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

3. State four circumstances in which cash with order is appropriate. (4marks)

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

4. List four benefits that Kenya gets from joining economic blocs like COMESA. (4marks)

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

5. State four reasons why business is important. (4marks)

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

6. State four impacts on economic development of Kenya by the ongoing war in Somali. (4marks)

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

7. Outline four essential features of a market. (4marks)

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

8. Name four limitations of barter trade. (4marks)

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

9. Highlight four factors that influence the level of national income. (4marks)

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

10. Enter the following transactions in the cashbook. (5marks)

Jan 1, 2012 **Balance b/d:** Bank sh. 3,000 (CR)

Cash sh. 2,000

Jan 2, 2012 Received Ksh 49,000 from Pete traders after deducting 2% cash discount.

Jan 5, 2012 Deposited sh. 20,000 from cash box to the bank account.

Jan 12, 2012 Paid rent Ksh. 2,000 by cheque.

Jan 20 Paid Kanji Ksh. 10,000 after 5% cash discount.

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11. State four limitations of Automatic Teller Machine (ATM). (4marks)

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

12. State four factors that may account for predominant direct production in a country. (4marks)

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

13. Outline four ways in which business may improve the productivity of its human resource. (4marks)

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

14. State four provisions of partnership Act. (4marks)

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

15. Highlight four factors to be considered when choosing means of reproducing documents. (4marks)

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

16. What are the drawbacks of adopting a new technology in business? (4marks)

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

17. State three causes of slow population growth rate. (3marks)

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

18. Highlight four sources of internal economies of scale. (4marks)

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

19. Outline three characteristics of oligopoly market. (3marks)

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

20. State four problems associated with monopoly market structure. . (4marks)

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

21. State four roles of intermarries in the chain of distribution. . (4marks)

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

22. Outline four methods of trade international restriction. . (4marks)

