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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

* *Answer* ***all*** *the questions in the spaces provided.*

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| **QUESTION** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
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**TOTAL SCORE**

*This paper consists of 7 printed pages. Candidates should check to ascertain that all papers are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing*

1. State **four** ways that may be employed by a business in order to achieve its objective of attaining

profit. (4mrks)

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2. Outline **four** measures that the Kenya government can take to conserve forests which have great

economic importance to the country. (4mrks)

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3. State **four** positive implications of high population growth rate in a country. (4mrks)

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4. Highlight **four** benefits associated with the use of containers in transportation today. (4mrks)

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5. State **four** ways in which the insurance industry promotes the growth of business enterprises.(4mrks)

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6. Highlight **four** benefits of National income statistics to a country. (4mrks)

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7. State **four** benefits that Kenya is likely to get from privatisation of its parastatals. (4mrks)

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8. Give **four** current trends in communication in Kenya. (4mrks)

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9. Outline **four** factors that may hinder development in a country. (4mrks)

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10. Highlight **four** characteristics of chain stores. (4mrks)

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11. State **four** disadvantages of an open office plan. (4mrks)

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12. State **four** causes of demand –pull inflation. (4mrks)

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13. The following graph shows the price mechanism and effects of government intervention in business

activities.

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Price

**P1**

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Quantity

Highlight **four** effects of fixing the price at **P1** . (4mrks)

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14. State **four** reasons why a producer would not need a lot of warehousing space /facilities. (4mrks)

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15. State **four** reasons why a government may want to be involved in commercial activities. (4mrks)

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16. Outline **four** problems that are encountered when computing the consumer price Index. (4mrks)

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17. The following information was provided by Kakamega Stores for the year ended 30/6/2010.

Ksh.

Sales 800,000

Openning stock 100,000

Purchases 600,000

Margin 25%

Prepare the trading account for the above business. (4mrks)

18. The following balances of assets and liabilities were provided by Tikolo traders as at 31/12/01

Shs.

Bank overdraft 80,000

Land 200,000

Accrued Electricity 50,000

Stock 10,000

Debtors 20,000

The business had drawings amounting to sh. 20,000 during the year. Prepare a balance sheet to determine the networth of the business at the start of the trading year. (4mrks)

19. Give **four** roles of the central bank in the development of the economy. (4mrks)

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20. State **four** ways that a business should do to maintain acceptable ethics. (4mrks)

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21. Outline **four** features of perfect competition market. (4mrks)

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22. Complete the table below by indicating the relevant account to be debited and credited. (4mrks)

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| Transaction | A/c debted | A/c credited |
| A debtor paid by cheque  Bought goods on credit  Deposited cash into the bank  Paid cash to a creditor |  |  |

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23. Mention **four** components that constitute external environment of a business. (4mrks)

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24. Highlight **four** ways in which business may improve the productivity of its human resources.(4mrks)

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25. State **four** disadvantages of ATM (Automatic Teller Machine). (4mrks)

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