



GARISSA UNIVERSITY

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION 2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR TWO
SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

COURSE CODE: ECO 217

COURSE TITLE: TECHNOLOGY AND MODERN INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY

EXAMINATION DURATION: 3 HOURS

DATE: 12/04/18

TIME: 2.00-5.00 PM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

- **The examination has SIX (6) questions**
- **Question ONE (1) is COMPULSORY**
- **Choose any other THREE (3) questions from the remaining FIVE (5) questions**
- **Use sketch diagrams to illustrate your answer whenever necessary**
- **Do not carry mobile phones or any other written materials in examination room**
- **Do not write on this paper**

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QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

- (a) Define the term information technology **[3 marks]**
- (b) Examine some of the major factors that have contributed to Africa's technological backwardness and measure to boost advancement in technological status in Africa. **[11 marks]**
- (c) Discuss the positive outcome of technological advancement in Kenya. **[11 marks]**

QUESTION TWO

Discuss the economic implications of information technology in developing countries **[15 marks]**

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Citing examples explain the technological advancement since industrial revolution. **[6 marks]**
- (b) Discuss the roles of technology in development **[9 marks]**

QUESTION FOUR

"Poor choices of technology can worsen unemployment situation particularly in the developing economies". Basing your argument on the above statement discuss the concepts of job creation and job destruction as a result of technological progress. **[15 marks]**

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Explain the changes in economic development associated with technological advancement **[7 marks]**
- (b) Discuss the characteristics of postindustrial society in Kenya. **[8 marks]**

QUESTION SIX

- (a) Examine the direction of technological advancement in Kenya **[6 marks]**
- (b) Examine the theories that explains the mechanics of diffusion **[9 marks]**

