

GARISSA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

(A Constituent College of Moi University)

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION 2016/2017 ACADEMIC YEAR <u>THREE</u> <u>SECOND</u> SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SUPPLEMENTARY/SPECIAL EXAMINATION

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

COURSE CODE: BBM 322

COURSE TITLE: PENSION MANAGEMENT

EXAMINATION DURATION: 3 HOURS

DATE: 25/09/17

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

This paper consists of TWO (2) printed pages

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QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

(a) Explain different types of pension schemes	[4 marks]
(b) Describe two methods of funding retirement benefits	[4 marks]
(c) Explain two main reasons that may disqualify employee from enjoying retirement benefits	
	[4 marks]
(d) Explain individual's eligible for retirement benefits	[4 marks]
(e) Write short notes on	
i. Gratuity	[3 marks]
ii. Voluntary retirement schemes	[3 marks]
QUESTION TWO	
(a) Explain main features of group pension schemes	[5 marks]
(b) Discuss emerging issues in pension management in today's public sector	[6 marks]
(c) Bring out main differences between provident funds and pension schemes	[4 marks]
QUESTION THREE	
(a) Explain the circumstances under which an employee may seek early retirement	[8 marks]
(b) Discuss employees welfare programs that must be provided by employers	[7 marks]
QUESTION FOUR	
(a) Mismanagement of retirement benefits by trustees and illiteracy amongst employees, contributes	
to post-employment poverty amongst public employees. Discuss	[9 marks]
(b) What measures is government putting in place to safeguard employees' pension funds	[6 marks]
QUESTION FIVE	
(a) In case of death and disability resulting from work environment, the employees are entitled to	
provident funds. Highlight the immediate beneficiaries' of these funds	[7 marks]
(b) Musa's last basic salary before he went for retirement was 40,000 and he worked with that	
organization for 30years.Calculate his;	
i. Monthly pension	[4 marks]
ii. Amount he took for gratuity	[4 marks]
QUESTION SIX	
(a) Explain the term bureaucracy	[3 marks]
(b) Discuss main characteristics of bureaucracy	[7 marks]
(c) Explain shortcomings of bureaucracy in organization management	[5 marks]
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