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**GARISSA UNIVERSITY**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION 2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR ONE**

**SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

**SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS**

**FOR THE CERTIFICATE IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT**

**COURSE CODE: CBM 11**

**COURSE TITLE: BUSINESS STUDIES**

**EXAMINATION DURATION: 2 HOURS**

**DATE: 23/08/2021 TIME: 12.00-2.00 PM**

**INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES**

* **The examination has FIVE (5) questions**
* **Question ONE (1) is COMPULSORY**
* **Choose any other TWO (2) questions from the remaining FOUR (4) 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 *please turn over***

**QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)**

1. Define the following terms:
2. A warehouse [2marks]
3. Utility [2 marks]
4. Explain **three** features of land as a factor of production [6 marks]
5. Describe **three** types of utility [6 marks]
6. Distinguish between the following terms:
7. Direct and indirect production [2 marks]
8. Home trade and International trade [2 marks]
9. Explain **three** merits of a partnership as a form of business ownership [6 marks]
10. Describe **two** principles of insurance [4 marks]

**QUESTION TWO**

1. Explain **four** disadvantages of localisation of industries [8 marks]
2. Discuss **three** importance of warehousing as aid to trade [7 marks]
3. Outline **three** reasons for government involvement in business [5 marks]

**QUESTION THREE**

1. Kenya has made historic achievement in modern rail transport in East Africa. Outline the merits of railway transport [8 marks]
2. Describe **three** factors that affect the location of a firm [6 marks]
3. Explain **three** of division of labour and specialisation [6 marks]

**QUESTION FOUR**

1. Hassan and Omar has formed a company to operate in Garissa town a business . Explain **five** advantages of this form of business partnership. [10 marks]
2. Kenya has joined other countries in exporting her crude oil. Explain **five** benefits Kenya is likely to get in international trade [10 marks]

**QUESTION FIVE**

1. Differentiate between the following terms:
2. Needs and wants [4 marks]
3. Retail and wholesale trade [4 marks]
4. Localisation and delocalisation [ 4 marks]
5. Explain **four** functions of commercial banks [8 marks]