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KIRIRI WOMENS' UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR
DIPLOMA IN HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
DBA 1302- LABOUR ECONOMICS

Date: 8th August 2018
Time: 2.30Pm- 4.30 Pm

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Outline five factors affecting supply of labour (6 Marks)
- b) Outline five (types) classification of costs in labour costing (6 Marks)
- c) Outline five Determinants of Elasticity of Demand for Labour (factors influencing) (6 Marks)
- d) Highlight five measures (policies) to control inflation (6 Marks)
- e) Explain three factors that affect productivity of labour (6 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the meaning of monopolistic market structure and their major characteristics (10 Marks)
- b) What measures are put in place by the government to reduce unemployment? (10 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss five methods of determining wages and salaries in an organization (10 Marks)
- b) Explain four challenges posed by emerging issues and trends in labour economics (10 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain five types of unemployment in a country (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss five methods of measuring labour productivity (10 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Outline five factors (determinants) that determine wages and salaries (10 Marks)
- b) Explain meaning of pure monopoly market structure and its main characteristics (10 Marks)