



# KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2017/2018

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF  
COMMERCE

BBA 100: BUSINESS STUDIES

DATE: Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> November 2017

TIME: 8.00 a.m. - 10.00 a.m.

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## INSTRUCTIONS:

ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

### QUESTION ONE

- a) Describe the input and output model of firms. (8 Marks)
- b) What is the value of controlling to any business. (6 Marks)
- c) Explain the reasons why farmers in Kenya would prefer to form cooperatives rather than private companies. (8 Marks)
- d) Using examples, explain four principles of delegation. (8 Marks)

### QUESTION TWO

- a) Explain the main elements of directing and show their relevance to business enterprises. (10 Marks)
- b) Describe the concept of utility. How can a business create utility to satisfy needs and wants in the community. (10 Marks)

### QUESTION THREE

- a) Human needs vary from one person to another. Explain the categorization of human needs using Abraham Maslow Hierarchy of Needs Theory. (12 Marks)
- b) Explain any four objectives of why businesses are formed. (8 Marks)

### QUESTION FOUR

- a) Identify and explain any four unethical behaviour that a business can engage in. (8 Marks)
- b) Using clear examples, describe the process followed in the formation of a public limited companies. (12 Marks)

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