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1. State 4 reasons that would make an individual engage in business (4marks)

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1. State whether the following factors will affect the business environment internally or externally (4marks)

**Factor**  **Effect**

1. Competition ……………………………………..
2. Terrorism threat ……………………………………..
3. Human resource management ……………………………………..
4. Production capacity ……………………………………..
5. Outline 4 characteristics of economic resources (4marks)

(i) …………………………………………………….…………………………………………………….

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1. Outline types of utility and the production activity associated with each of them (4marks)

Utility Production activity

1. …………………………. ……………………………………………
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5. Highlight four ways in which the office facilitates effective handling of documents (4mks)

(i) …………………………………………………….…………………………………………………….

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1. Outline 4 disadvantages of using automatic vending machine (4marks)
2. ………………………………………….…………………………………………………
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6. Outline 4 types of wholesalers (4marks)

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1. State four reasons why there is increased use of mobile phones in banking (4marks)

(i) …………………………………………………….…………………………………………………….

(ii) ……………………………………………….……………………………….…………………………

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1. State 4 reasons why a consumer may prefer buying goods from a supermarket to a small scale retail shop (4marks)

(i) …………………………………………………….…………………………………………………….

(ii) ……………………………………………….……………………………….…………………………

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1. State 4 factors that a retailer would consider before allowing a customer to buy goods on credit

(4marks)

(i) …………………………………………………….…………………………………………………….

(ii) ……………………………………………….……………………………….…………………………

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1. State 4 documents that should be submitted to the registrar of companies for the purpose of registering a limited liability company (4marks)
2. …………………………………………………….…………………………………………………….

(ii) ……………………………………………….……………………………….…………………………

(iii) …………………………………………………………………………………………………………..

(iv) ………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

1. Highlight 4 ways in which the government of Kenya may regulate her business activities (4marks)
2. …………………………………………………….…………………………………………………….

(ii) ……………………………………………….……………………………….…………………………

(iii) …………………………………………………………………………………………………………..

(iv) ………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

1. Outline 4 features of an efficient transport system (4marks)
2. …………………………………………………….…………………………………………………….
3. ……………………………………………….……………………………….……………………..
4. ………………………………………………………………………………………………………
5. ……………………………………………………………………………………………………
6. Highlight 4 factors that may render communication ineffective (4mks)
7. …………………………………………………….…………………………………………………….
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10. ……………………………………………………………………………………………………
11. The table below contains descriptions relating to some types of warehouse. In the spaces provided, write the type of warehouse to which each description refers (4marks)

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| Description | Type of warehouse |
| 1. Used to store exports & imports |  |
| 1. Operated for the owner’s exclusive use |  |
| 1. Owned and operated by manufacturers and farmers |  |
| 1. Anybody can rent space in it for storing goods temporarily |  |

1. Outline 4 factors that may render communication ineffective (4marks)

(i) …………………………………………………….…………………………………………………….

(ii) ……………………………………………….……………………………….…………………………

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1. State the appropriate insurance policy your school can take to cover each of the following risks

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| Risks | Policy |
| 1. Losses arising from debtors failing to pay |  |
| 1. Injury caused to neighbour’s health due to school’s leaked sewer |  |
| 1. Loss of cash being delivered to the local bank |  |
| 1. To cover cooks from injuries that may occur to them in the kitchen |  |
| 1. Loss of money due to account’s clerk dishonesty |  |

(5marks)

1. Outline 4 qualities of a good salesperson (4marks)

(i) …………………………………………………….…………………………………………………….

(ii) ……………………………………………….……………………………….…………………………

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(iv) ………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

1. State 4 ways that a trader may provide after sale service to his customers (4marks)

(i) …………………………………………………….…………………………………………………….

(ii) ……………………………………………….……………………………….…………………………

(iii) …………………………………………………………………………………………………………..

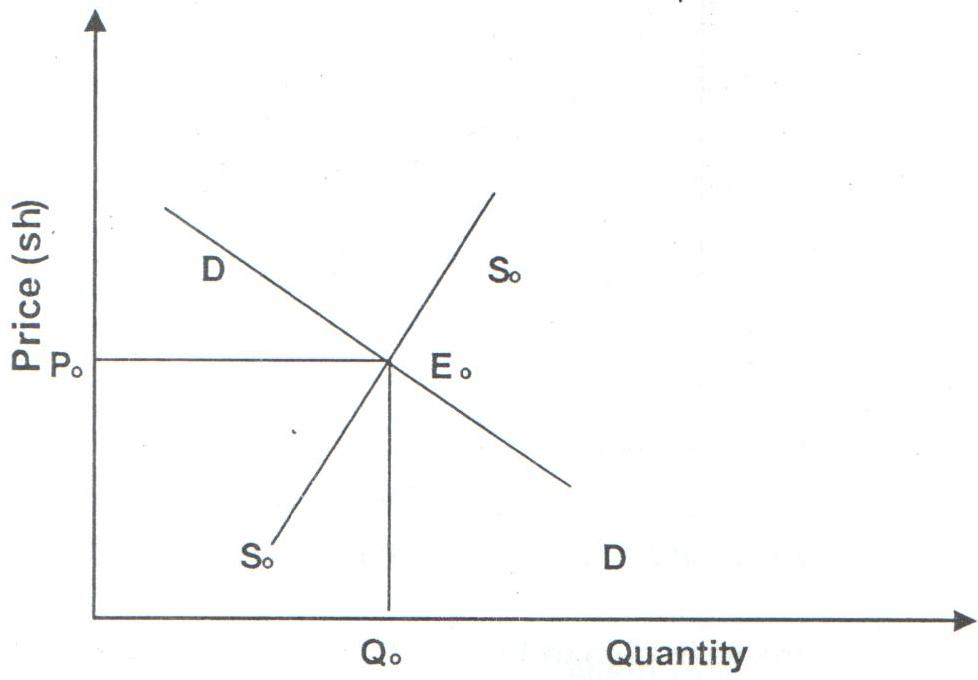
1. ………………………………………………………………………………………………………….
2. State 3 circumstances under which a trader would advertise his products over the radio instead of television (3marks)

(i) …………………………………………………….…………………………………………………….

(ii) ……………………………………………….……………………………….…………………………

(iii) …………………………………………………………………………………………………………..

1. The diagram below shows the demand and supply curves of a certain commodity and the corresponding equilibrium price (Pe) and quantity (Qe). On the diagram, show the new equilibrium quantity and price as a result of a decrease in the supply of the commodity. Write down your observation (4marks)



1. Highlight 4 dangers of locating firms in a central place (4marks)

(i) …………………………………………………….…………………………………………………….

(ii) ……………………………………………….……………………………….…………………………

(iii) …………………………………………………………………………………………………………..

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1. Outline 4 characteristics of a perfect competition market structure (4marks)
2. …………………………………………………….…………………………………………………….

(ii) ……………………………………………….……………………………….…………………………

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(iv) ………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

1. Outline 4 channels that can be used to distribute locally manufactured goods (4marks)

(i) …………………………………………………….…………………………………………………….

(ii) ……………………………………………….……………………………….…………………………

(iii) …………………………………………………………………………………………………………..

(iv) ………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

1. Give 4 assumptions in a two sector economy circular flow of income (4marks)

(i) …………………………………………………….…………………………………………………….

(ii) ……………………………………………….……………………………….…………………………

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