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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
BCOM 352: LABOUR ECONOMICS**

STREAMS: ODEL

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 12/04/2023

8.30 A.M – 10.30 A.M

INSTRUCTIONS:

ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

Question one

- a) In the recent past, Kenyans have been crying for lack of formal employment. Others feel that they are working in areas where they didn't train discuss the concept of unemployment and show different types of unemployment. [15 marks]
- b) Discuss the scope of labour economics. [10 marks]
- c) highlight the main labour problem in kenya. [5 marks]

Question two

- i. Discuss sectoral distribution of labour force in Kenya. [10 marks]
- ii. Discuss the future of work as a contemporary issue in the study of labour economics. [10 marks]

Question three

- (a) Explain the following theories as used in discussing employment
 - A) Says law [5 marks]
 - B) Keynesian law [5 marks]
- (b) Discuss the main causes of unemployment in Kenya. [10 marks]

Question four

- a. There are two sectors in the economy of this country ; formal and informal. You have realized that many people do not know the difference between the two.

Show the main characteristics of both the formal and informal. [10 marks]

- b. Is there a challenge of child labour in kenya? Why? [10 marks]
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