MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (MMUST)

MAIN CAMPUS

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

FOR THE DIPLOMA

IN

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

COURSE CODE: DIT 054

COURSE TITLE: WINDOWS OPERATING SYSTEMS

DATE: Wednesday 20/04/2022   **TIME:** 3:00p.m-4:30p.m

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer **Questions ONE** and **ANY OTHER TWO**.

TIME: 1 Hour 30 Minutes

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Question one
   a) Describe any reserved letters for different computer drives (4 marks)
   b) State any TWO windows keyboard shortcuts and what they do (4 marks)
   c) Write windows commands that
      (i)   Create a new folder named STUDENT
      (ii)   Opens a MS excel
      (iii) Opens MS powerpoint (6 marks)
   d) Describe four file systems for formatting drives (4 marks)
   e) State any Three ways of copying a file in windows (3Marks)
   f) Write a command to exit running MS PowerPoint process (3Marks)

Section B Answer any two questions from this section
Question Two

   a) Expain the TWO architectures of windows OS (4mlks)
   b) Explain advantages of windows 10 S Mode (5Mks)
   c) Explain conditions necessary for successful windows upgrade (3mks)
   d) Explain what REGEDIT will do (2mks)
   e) Differentiate between windows update and upgrade (4 Mks)

Question Three
   a) Explain the history and evolution of windows (10 marks)
   b) Explain the procedure of changing the date of a computer (4Mks)
   c) Explain the procedure of changing desktop wall paper (4 Mks)

Question Four

   a) Explain any ways to speed up windows 10 (18Mks)

Question Five
   a) Explain the procedure of installing windows in all installation modes i.e Fresh install, upgrade and overwrite using DVD (18Mks)