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**MASINDEMULIROUNIVERSITY OF  
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
(MMUST)**

**MAIN CAMPUS**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**SEMESTER ONE EXAMINATIONS**

**FOR THE DEGREE  
OF  
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MEDICAL PARASITOLOGY**

**COURSE CODE: SZL 813**

**COURSE TITLE: PARASITOLOGICAL TECHNIQUES AND  
DIAGNOSTICS**

**DATE: TUESDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2022      TIME: 8:00 – 11:00 A.M.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer ANY FOUR (4) questions.

TIME: 3 Hours

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating

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1. There is breakout of diarrhoea in the Kakamega County. You have been requested to assist to carry out investigation on the possible cause which is suspected to be a protozoan parasite. Give details of the requirements you need and the detailed procedures you will perform for proper diagnosis (15 marks)
2. Give an account of the concentration techniques for stool samples (15 marks)
3. Microscopy remains to be the gold standard for diagnosis of parasitic diseases. Discuss the pros and cons of this technique (15 marks)
4. Your project is interested in identifying the different species of *Plasmodium* present in a school in Kisumu. Design a PCR based experiment that will allow you to carry out the investigation at a minimal cost (15 marks)
5. Give an account of the principles of good laboratory practice (GLP) (15 marks)