



MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (MMUST)

MAIN CAMPUS

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR**

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION
FOR THE DIPLOMA IN IT

COURSE CODE: DIT 052

COURSE TITLE: RAPID APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 14/04/2023

TIME: 2:00-4:00PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Answer Questions ONE and ANY OTHER TWO.
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TIME: 1 Hour 30 Mins

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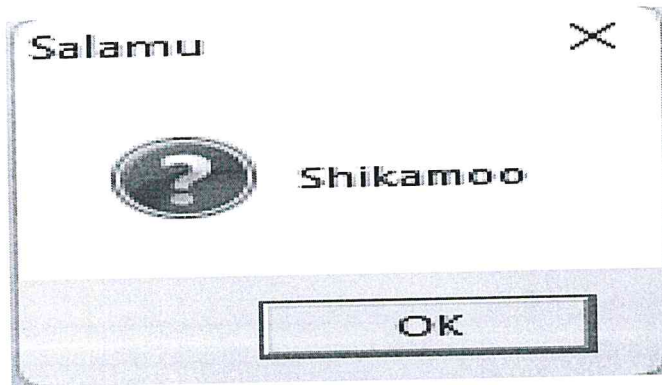
Question #1:

- a) Define the following terms as they are used in visual basic [3Marks]
- a. Loop
 - b. Variable
 - c. Constant
- b) Explain the use of the following controls in VB programming [4Marks]
- i. Label
 - ii. Textbox
 - iii. Option button
 - iv. Frame
 - v. Timer
- c) Use a For Next loop to write a program that prints even numbers between 1 and 21 [4Marks]
- d) List and explain any two properties of Adodc control [2Marks]
- e) How does a list box differ from a combo box? [2Marks]
- f) State any THREE Data types in VB and give examples of each [3Marks]
- g) Distinguish between an inputbox and a message box in vb [2Marks]
- h) Using with end with loop in vb, write a program that assigns a label1 the following properties
- i. Caption=your name
 - ii. Font=arial
 - iii. Back ground color=Blue
 - iv. Font color=white [4Marks]

SECTION B

Question 2 [18 Marks]

- a) Ken wants to write a program to add two numbers in a Visual basic program. Declare variables that he might use in the program [3Marks]
- b) Comment are important part of coding. Explain with an examples how comments can be written in Vb? [4Marks]
- c) Write a visual basic code that displays the following message box [4Marks]



d) Explain three uses of comments in visual basic programming

[3Marks]

e) Differentiate between the following

[4Marks]

- i. Text box and Label
- ii. Combo box and list box

Question 3 [18 Marks]

a) The following table shows a grading system used by Swinang Academy

| Score | Grade |
|--------|-------|
| 0-39 | D |
| 40-59 | C |
| 60-79 | B |
| 80-100 | A |

Write a visual Basic program that accepts Score using a textbox say text1 and displays the grade on a label4 when a command button is clicked

[7Marks]

b) Consider the following code

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Dim num as integer
For num = 35 To 27 step -1
Form1.Print num
Next

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Write the output of the above code

[3Marks]

c) Name two disadvantages of visual programming

[2Marks]

- d) In a lottery game there are only TWO winning numbers 2 and 9. Using select statement write a visual basic program to which accepts a number and displays whether it's a winning number or not on a message box [6Marks]

Question 4 [18 Marks]

- a. Assume Mpesa Withdrawal charges are as follows

| Amount | Charges |
|---------------|---------|
| Less than 500 | 27 |
| 501 to 2500 | 28 |
| 2501 to 5000 | 51 |
| Above 5,000 | 72 |

Write a visual basic program using case statement that accepts Amount using an input box and then displays the amount charged on a message box [7Marks]

- a. The following is a vb code

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Dim x as String
x=inputbox("How are You", "Nakusalimia")
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Sketch what will be printed when the code is executed [3Marks]

- b. Explain the use of the following controls in vb [3Marks]

- i. Adodc
- ii. Option Button
- iii. Check box

- c. What action is performed by the following codes [5Marks]

- i. Form1.Caption = "Stop Watch"
- ii. List4.AddItem Text1.text
- iii. Label2.Caption ="Green Text"
- iv. Frame.BackColor=vbMagenta
- v. Check1.Enabled = True

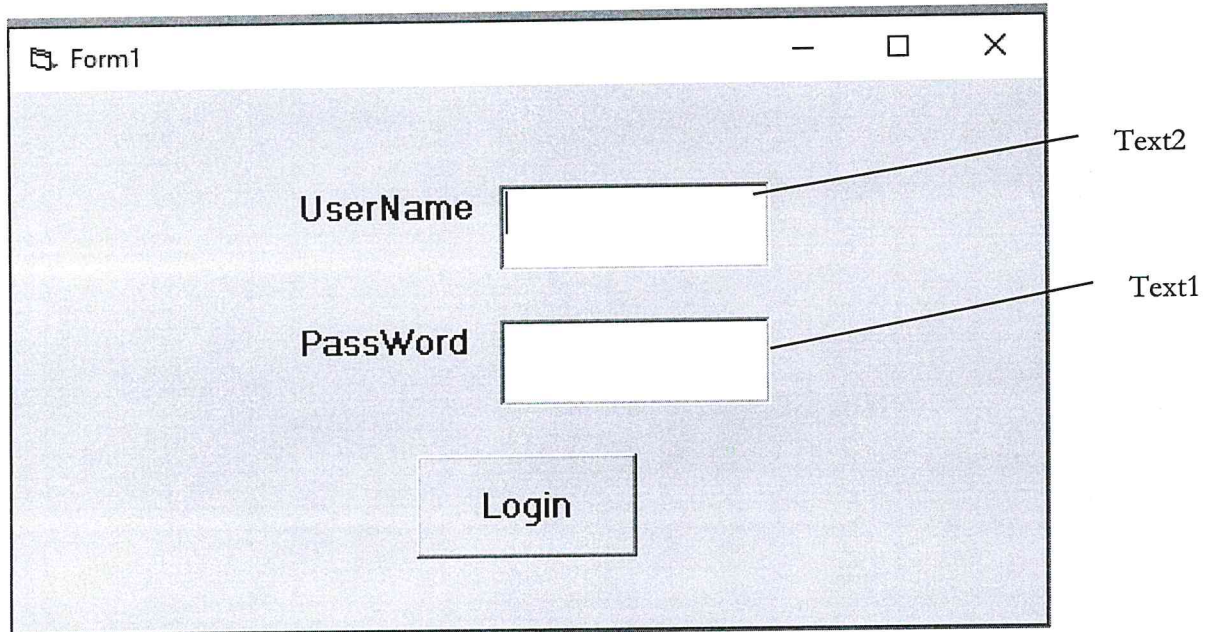
Question 5 [18 Marks]

- a. State whether each of the following variable declaration are valid or invalid giving a reason for your answer [5Marks]

- i. Dim string as string
- ii. Dim answer_123 as integer

- iii. Dim &number as integer
- iv. Dim aREA as float
- v. Dim string as name

b. Consider the following Login form



Write the code for the login button assuming that the table connected has username and password fields. If a user enters the correct details then a message box displays “Login Success” else “Wrong username/password” [5Marks]

c. The following is variable declaration and assignment segment in visual basic program

Dim a, b, c, d as integer

Dim x as double

a=8

b=5

c=7

d=1

Determine the value of x in each of the following assignment statements

i. $x = b^d / 2 - c$ [2Marks]

ii. $x = a \bmod 2 / b * c$ [2Marks]

iii. $x = a + b * c / b * a$ [2Marks]

iv. $y = c / d + a^c / * b$ [2Marks]

