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# MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (MMUST)

**MAIN CAMPUS** 

## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR

#### END OF TRIMESTER EXAMINATIONS

## FOR THE DEGREES OF

MASTER OF MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCES & TECHNOLOGY
AND MASTER OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES
(MEDICAL IMMUNOLOGY OPTION)

COURSE CODE: BMI 824

COURSE TITLE: CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGY AND IMMUNOPROPHYLAXIS

**DATE:** WEDNESDAY, 1<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST, 2018 **TIME**: 8:00AM - 10:00AM

#### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

This examination paper contains five questions of 25 marks each. Answer QUESTIONS ONE and any other THREE questions. Illustrate your answers with labeled diagrams where appropriate.

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#### **QUESTION ONE**

Describe the utility of antigen-antibody reactions in laboratory diagnosis of human diseases (25 marks).

### **QUESTION TWO**

Discuss immune responses during progression of HIV-1 infections (25 marks).

#### **QUESTION THREE**

Describe vaccination as a tool for primary level prevention of infectious diseases (25 marks).

#### **QUESTION FOUR**

Describe tumor immunosurveillance and immune evasion (25 marks).

#### **QUESTION FIVE**

Discuss the mechanisms of autoimmune diseases (25 marks).