

MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2021 /2022 ACADEMIC YEAR FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (PURCHASING AND SUPPLIES) COURSE CODE: BCM 4195 COURSE TITLE: MANAGEMNT OF STRATEGIC CHANGE

DATE:

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer question **ONE** and any other **THREE** questions *This paper consists of 2 printed pages. Please turn over*

- 1. Change in organizations is influenced by internal or external forces
 - a) Describe the importance of strategic change management to a manager
 in a business organization (6marks)
 - b) Discussfive external sources of change in organizations. (10 marks)
 - c) Explain the three levels of change.(9Marks)
- a) You are a guest speaker at a manager's seminar on strategic change management. Explain to the participants any five methods/strategies an organization can adopt to overcome resistance to change. (10 marks)

b) As a manager, you are assigned the responsibility of implementing a major change in the organization. Discuss**FIVE** reasons why people may resist change in organizations. (5 marks)

- 3. Explain the steps involved in a strategic planning process (15 marks)
- Planned change can follow either evolutionary model or the revolutionary model of change. Explain the main features of each model (15 marks)
- 5. Explain the role of leadership in the management of strategic change in a business organization (15 marks).