

"Investing in Africa's Future"

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS, PEACE, LEADERSHIP & GOVERNANCE

COURSE CODE AND TITLE: MMS 307:INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS: (2019/2020)

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DURATION: (3 HRS)

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. You are required to select and answer any 5 questions.
- 2. Conceptual models and frameworks will earn you marks
- 3. Each question carries 20 marks

- 1. Contrast and compare the industrial relations concepts of pluralism and unitarism.
- 2. Discuss the economic interests of buyers and sellers of labour services and how good employee relations go about reconciling the two divergent interests.
- 3. Given the potentially conflictual nature of the employment relationship, there are a number of institutional arrangements by which <u>conflicts</u> of interest between the parties to the work-pay bargain may be <u>resolved</u>. Discuss the four approaches to resolving conflict in employee relations, which combine <u>collective</u> and <u>individual</u> processes with <u>voluntary</u> and <u>legal</u> methods of conducting employee relations
- 4. Briefly explain the Industrial Relations System according to Professor Dunlop.
- 5. What has culture got to do with employment relations? Critically discuss.
- 6. Compare and contrast employee relations and industrial relations
- 7. Discuss fully:
 - a. the main functions of a trade union
 - b. the fundamental objective, and
 - c. the other objectives of a trade union