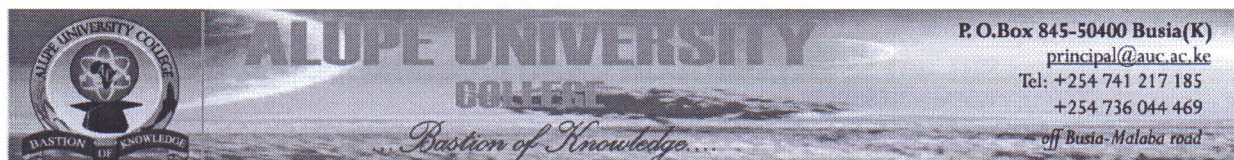


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# UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

## 2020 /2021 ACADEMIC YEAR

FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER MAIN EXAMINATION

**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF  
EDUCATION SCIENCE**

**COURSE CODE: SBL 401 E**

**COURSE TITLE: ENTOMOLOGY AND PARASITOLOGY**

**DATE: 9<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2021**

**TIME: 9.00 A.M – 12.00 P.M**

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### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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**REGULAR - MAIN EXAM**

**SBL 401 E: ENTOMOLOGY AND PARASITOLOGY**

**STREAM: B.EDS**

**DURATION: 3 Hours**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- i. Answer **ALL** questions from section A and any **THREE** from section B.
  - ii. Diagrams should be used whenever they serve to illustrate the answer.
  - iii. Do not write on the question paper.
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**SECTION A (24 MARKS)**

**Question One**

- a) Outline seven characteristics used in the identification of arthropods (3.5 Marks)
- b) Describe the sources of parasitic infections using appropriate examples (5 Marks)
- c) Citing examples, describe characteristics of the order Diptera. (3.5 Marks)

**Question Two**

- a) Give the medical effects of the following arthropods:
  - i. Rat mite (2 Marks)
  - ii. Black widow spider (2 Marks)
  - i. True bug (2 Marks)
- b) Highlight the general characteristics of class Cestoda (Tapeworms). (6 Marks)

**SECTION B (36 MARKS)**

**Question Three**

You are the head of malaria programme in Kenya. To effectively implement the program Activities you need to understand malaria parasite and its transmission. Discuss the parasite *Plasmodium falciparum* and it's lifecycle. (12 Marks)

**Question Four**

Discuss bilharzia as a cause of morbidity worldwide.

(12 Marks)

**Question Five**

Discuss the morphology, general life cycle and laboratory diagnosis of *Entamoeba histolytica*. (12 Marks)

**Question Six**

Explain the different disease transmission mechanisms by arthropods.

(12 Marks)

**Question Seven**

a). Discuss seven beneficial effects of arthropods.

(7 Marks)

b). Discuss the factors that have led to failure of eradication of trypanosomiasis in Kenya.

(5 Marks)

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