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P220/1 ECONOMICS

SCORING GUIDE
FOR THE SAMPLE PAPER

Item 1(a)

To attain the highest level of achievement, the candidate is expected to:

- read the scenario
- evaluate and suggest the interventions that can be used to address the concerns in the scenario.
- present at least 2/3 of the expected responses. For example, a candidate who gives 2/3 of the 5 responses = 4 and above will be a high achiever.

Possible Responses

- Use price controls.
- Use of quality control measures through Agencies like UBOS.
- Use of administrative measures.
- Use taxes to regulate entry.
- Use environmental Conservation measures e.g. Waste management, noise control, etc.

Item 1(b)

To attain the highest level of achievement, the candidate is expected to:

- read the scenario
- analyse and suggest measures that can be adopted by Jja to solve the challenges in the scenario.
- present at least 2/3 of the expected responses. For example, a candidate who gives 2/3 of the 7 responses = 5 and above will be a high achiever.

Possible Responses

- Improve on the technique of production.
- Buying Maize Grains in bulk/buy more maize grains.
- Consider merging with other millers
- Seek for government support such as subsidies on production input or tax incentives
- Solicit for credit facilities with soft terms to expand maize flour production
- Hire more skilled labour to speed up production
- Increase on working hours to increase production.

Item 2 (a)

To attain the highest level of achievement, the candidate is expected to:

- read the scenario
- analyse and explain to Bega the measures that can be taken to achieve his goal.
- present at least 2/3 of the expected responses. For example, a candidate who gives 2/3 of the 10 responses = 7 and above will be a high achiever.

Possible Responses

- Change from simple tools to machines/modern technology
- Hire labour with better farming skills

- Acquire more land for more production
- Improve the quality of his output
- Diversify production to grow other crops
- Seek for extension services
- Look for quality/improved seeds for high yields
- Accessing agricultural credit facilities
- Joining farmer group(s)/cooperative
- Improve farm management/planning e.g. record keeping, etc

Item 2 (b)

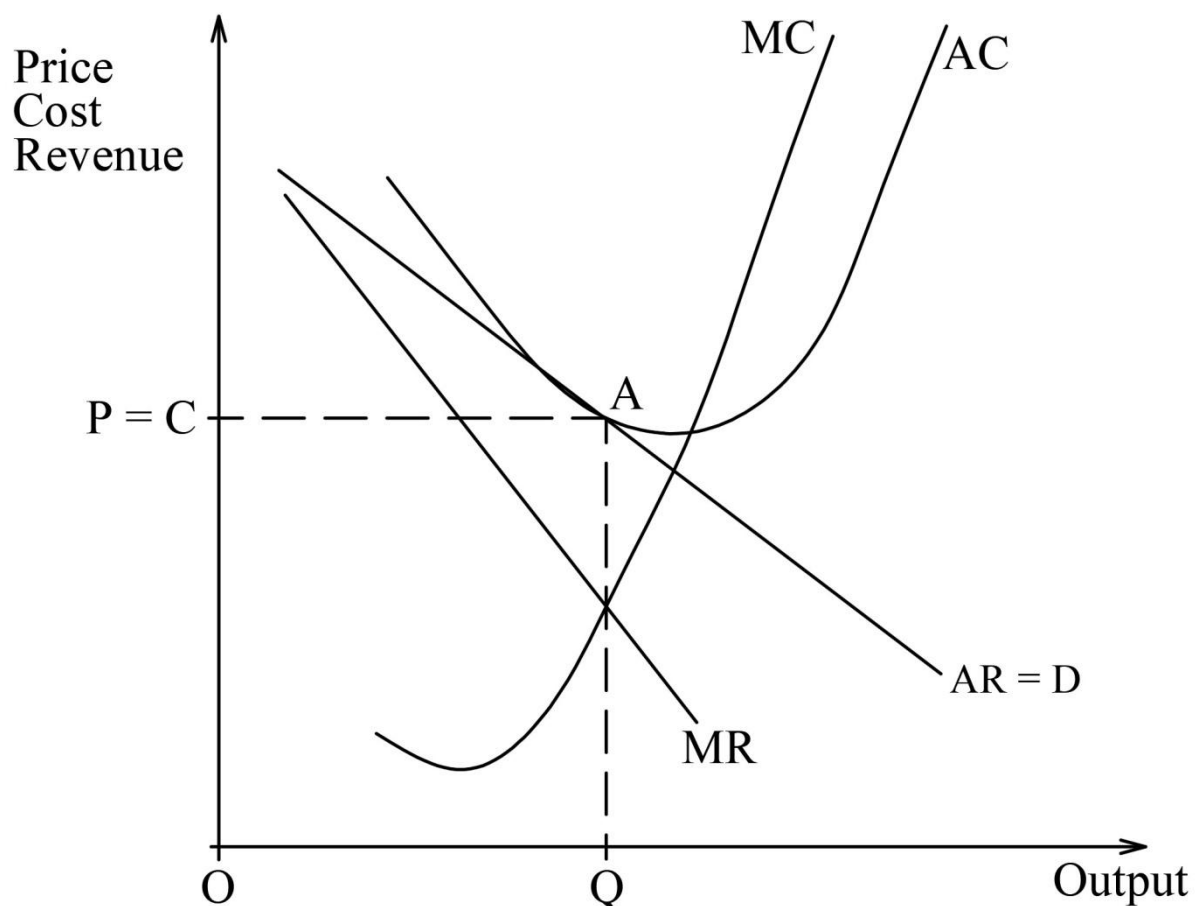
To attain the highest level of achievement, the candidate is expected to:

- read the scenario
- identify the market structure in the scenario.
- illustrate the market structure identified and determine output, price and profits for the firms.
- present at least 2/3 of the expected responses. For example, a candidate who identifies a correct market structure, gives a well-illustrated diagram and clearly interprets it will be a high achiever.

Possible Responses

The learner identifies the market structure of **monopolistic competition**.

Illustration:



Interpretation

- Level of output (Q) is at a point $MR \text{ (Marginal Revenue)} = MC \text{ (Marginal Cost)}$
- Price is determined at a point where output line touches the AR (Average Revenue) curve.
- Cost is determined at a point where the output line touches the AC (Average Cost) curve.
- The firm earns normal profit because $AR = AC$. Firms have to ensure that despite the high competition, they do not make losses hence have to operate at a point where $AC=AR$

Item 3(a)

To attain the highest level of achievement, the candidate is expected to:

- read the scenario
- evaluate and suggest strategies that can be taken to reduce challenges experienced in Mpala City.
- present at least $\frac{2}{3}$ of the expected responses. For example, a candidate who gives $\frac{2}{3}$ of the 10 responses = 7 and above will be a high achiever.

Possible Responses

- Sensitize people about birth control measures.
- Control rural urban migration.
- Encourage education of the girl child.
- Encourage women emancipation & empowerment.
- Establish economic opportunities and job creation.
- Boost rural infrastructure. Roads, power etc.
- Other sources of water supply e.g. bore holes, harvesting rain water, etc.
- Other sources of power e.g. solar
- Develop good roads to easily access cheap accommodation outside the city.
- Increase security personnel, CTV Cameras, etc.

Item 3(b)

To attain the highest level of achievement, the candidate is expected to:

- read the scenario
- analyse and advise workers on how respond to management's consideration in the scenario.
- present at least $\frac{2}{3}$ of the expected responses. For example, a candidate who gives $\frac{2}{3}$ of the 5 responses = 4 and above will be a high achiever.

Possible Responses

- Bilateral negotiation between management and workers
- Establish a labour union to a common stand/voice
- Build team spirit to keep workers together
- Encourage workers to have multiple skills

- Increasing awareness of jobs among workers

Item 4 (a)

To attain the highest level of achievement, the candidate is expected to:

- read the scenario
- examine and propose measures that can be taken by the government to address concerns in the scenario.
- present at least 2/3 of the expected responses. For example, a candidate who gives 2/3 of the 7 responses = 5 and above will be a high achiever.

Possible Responses

- Capitalise on continental free trade networks to merge markets e.g. African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) Secretariat to reduce tariffs.
- expand export markets, and integrate local supply chain with the neighboring –densely populated countries.
- Engage in Mobile and decentralized public services to ensure essential services reach isolated communities.
- Create specialized economic zones outside the main city to stimulate localized manufacturing industries to foster, regional job creation without spreading resources too thinly.
- Focus on economic diversification tailored to geography e.g. capitalizing on ecotourism, sustainable agriculture and natural resources management.
- Facilitate skilled-worker visas and expatriate integration to plug critical labour shortages and boost localized innovation.
- Invest in digital infrastructure by deploying renewable energy solutions like off-grid solar to connect remote workers and local enterprises to globally digital economy, etc.

Item 4 (b)

To attain the highest level of achievement, the candidate is expected to:

- read the scenario
- evaluate and write interventions that will guide employees to solve the concerns in the scenario.
- present at least 2/3 of the expected responses. For example, a candidate who gives 2/3 of the 9 responses = 6 and above will be a high achiever.

Possible Responses

Productivity of workers

Level and type of education

Cost of living of the area

Type of the jobs performed

Government wage legislation

Physical fitness of the employees (worker)

Experiences of the employees, etc.