

# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR  
THIRD YEAR, SECOND SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF PURE, APPLIED AND HEALTH  
SCINCES  
DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND  
PHYSICAL SCINCES**

**COURSE CODE: PHY 3222-1**

**COURSE TITLE: PHYSICS LABORATORY VI**

**DATE: 03/6/24**

**TIME:1430-1630HRS**

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## **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

**Answer all questions.**

**Read, understand and adhere to all exam rules and regulations at the back of your booklet.**

**Use of diagrams and illustrations where applicable are highly encouraged.**

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### **QUESTION ONE (10 MARKS)**

- a) Outline and draw the two universal gates that we have. Explain why they are known as universal gates. **(4 marks)**
- b) Show that the above two universal gates can be used by themselves to implement OR gate. Use well labeled diagrams and truth tables. **(6 marks)**

### **QUESTION TWO (10 MARKS)**

- a) With a well labeled diagram illustrate arrangement of gates in IC 7400. **(4 marks)**
- b) Suppose you have a gate of 3 inputs, how many possible outputs will you expect? **(4 marks)**
- c) Explain any one real-life application of IC 7400 drawn above. **(2 marks)**

### **QUESTION THREE (10 MARKS)**

- a) Briefly describe what a full ADDER is and its function in electronics. **(3 marks)**
- b) Mention two logic gates you used to implement full ADDER during your experiments this semester. **(1 mark)**
- c) Use the above-mentioned gates to design a full ADDER circuit diagram. **(4 marks)**
- d) Give the truth of the circuit you've designed above. **(2 marks)**

### **QUESTION FOUR (10 MARKS)**

- a) Differentiate between combinational logic and sequential logic. **(2 marks)**
- b) What is a 'flip flop' as used in digital electronics? **(2 marks)**
- c) Differentiate between multiplexer and demultiplexer. **(2 marks)**
- d) Draw a well labeled block diagram of a multiplexer and briefly explain the underlying theory of diagram you've just drawn. **(4 marks)**