**The Case for Global Financing Opportunities**

In the past, the bulk of financing available to business entities in Kenya consisted of floating stocks and bonds in the Nairobi Securities Exchange. As the financial director of XZ Company, a call to your investment banker gives you access to a wide range of financial markets throughout the world. Currently, you can sell stock in Nairobi, New York, Johannesburg, Japan and London securities exchanges.

Required

1. i. With reference to specific Kenyan companies that have used financing from foreign markets, critically evaluate five factors that may have caused this explosion of financing opportunities.
2. ii. Discuss two reasons why Kenyan companies should consider acquiring finances from foreign financial markets.