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EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS

BMGT 123: PRINCIPLES OF MANAGEMENT

STREAM: Y1S2 TIME: 9.00-11.00 A.M

EXAMINATION SESSION: DECEMBERDATE: 29/11/2016

INSTRUCTIONS

➤ Answer Question ONE (COMPULSORY) and any other TWO Questions

QUESTION ONE

1.

- a) Define the term Management and explain why you think the study of Principles of Management is of importance (10 Marks)
- b) The Principles of Bureaucracy as advocated by Max Weber are not applicable to most of today's' large organizations" explain in detail (10 Marks)

- c) Explain the roles that managers need to play in modern business organizations (5Marks)
- d) In detail, explain why managers often fail to delegate

(5 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

2.

- a) a) Define leadership, indicate the difference between leadership and management and identify the challenges of leadership (10Marks)
- b) Discuss in detail the management functions that are expected of managers (10 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

3.

- a) Planning is a critical element of Management to Managers of an Organization. Citing specific examples, discuss steps that can assist a Manager to overcome Barriers to effective planning (10 marks)
- b) What is delegation? State guidelines to effective delegation in an Organization (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Citing examples where appropriate, discuss how the external environment influences the operations of an organization (10 marks)
- b) As a management Consultant, you have been asked to present a paper on "Factors affecting span of management in an organization" In an international management forum. Briefly highlight some of the factors you are going to include in your presentation.

(10 marks)

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