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FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

COURSE CODE: BBM 111

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

DATE: 11/02/2021 TIME: 8.00 – 10.00AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer All questions in Section A and Any other TWO (2) Questions from section B

SECTION A

Question One

- a) Discuss the role of business in Kenya and elaborate also on the major causes of business (10 marks) failure.
- b) Explain the following documents that are presented to the registrar of companies when (8 marks) registering a limited company.
 - i) Memorandum of Association
 - ii) Articles of association
 - iii) Form 10
 - iv) Form 12
- c) Briefly elaborate on the following economic systems highlighting their advantages and (12 marks) disadvantages.
- Traditional Economy
- Free market/Capitalist Economy
- Planned/Socialist/Command Economy
- Mixed Economy

SECTION B

Ouestion Two

a) Distinguish between the following types of financial decision making in an enterprise; (5 marks) Decision on investment areas and Decision on profit distribution.

b) Elaborate on the following

(5 marks) i) Functional structure (5 marks) ii) Product line structure (5 marks) iii) Geographical based structure

Question THREE

(11 marks) a) Describe what is market mix and explain the major elements involved. b) Distinguish between the different leadership styles found in an organisation (9 marks)

Ouestion FOUR

Imani just won Kshs 100,000 in the just concluded "Vuna na Safaricom raffle". He wants to start a hotel business at Kanduyi but is still not decided on sole proprietorship and partnership. Elaborate on the different types of business ownership present and advice Imani on the best (20 marks) option.