

KIBABII UNIVERSITY



UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS MAIN EXAMS

2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR

THIED YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

COURSE CODE: BCO 311

COURSE TITLE: ORGANISATIONAL BEHAVIOUR

DATE: 05/08/2021 TIME: 9.00AM-11.00AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- 1) Answer Question ONE(Compulsory) and ANY OTHER TWO Questions
- 2) Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room
- 3) Credit is given for legibility, clarity and use of relevant examples
- 4) Question ONE is 30 marks while Questions 2-5 carry 20 marks each
- 5) Clearly write your Registration Number on each answer sheet used

TIME: 2 Hours

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QUESTION 1 (30 MARKS)

In today's workplaces, it is a common practice for managers to assess their employee's personality types. Assume you are a manager who wants to improve performance of your team members.

- A. Why do you think it is important for you to understand your employees personality types (5 Marks)
- B. With relevant examples show how you will increase positive emotions to employees whose job performance has been deteriorating over time due to negative emotions. (10 Marks)
- C. Describe five (5) possible sources of stress (5 Marks)
- D. Discuss five (5) common biases and errors in decision making (10 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- A. Discuss the Myers- Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI) and its application in understanding organizational behavior (10 Marks)
- B. Explain the Five (5) stages of group development (10 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- A. Explain how employees learn culture in an organization (15 Marks)
- B. How can a manager create and sustain a culture in an organization (5 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- A. Our perception of people differs from our perception of innate objects. Giving practical examples, discuss the attribution theory (15 Marks)
- B. Explain the concept of emotional labour in organizational behavior (5 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- A. With relevant examples describe the following;
- I.Self-perception theory(2 Marks)II.Affective events theory(2 Marks)III.Theory of cognitive dissonance(2 Marks)IV.Attribution theory(2 Marks)
- B. Explain Hofstede's six dimensions of culture (12 Marks)