

### **KIBABII UNIVERSITY**



# UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS MAIN EXAMS

#### **2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR**

#### FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

## FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTERS OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

**COURSE CODE: MBA 881** 

COURSE TITLE: STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT OF CHANGE

DATE: 05/08/2021 TIME: 9.00AM-12.00PM

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- 1) Answer Question ONE(Compulsory) and ANY OTHER THREE 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 40 marks while Questions 2-5 carry 20 marks each
- 5) Clearly write your Registration Number on each answer sheet used

TIME: 3 Hours

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#### **OUESTION ONE**

a). Using examples of your choice, discuss four roles of innovation in organizational change management? (10 Marks)

b). Suggest four ways you expect to be the next breakthrough innovation in the following sectors;

i) Mobile Phonesii) Banking?(10 Marks)(10 Marks)

iii) SME (10 Marks)

#### **QUESTION TWO**

i. Examine five traditional motives that are causing firms to expand to international level? (10 Marks) and

ii. What are the emerging trends that are causing firms to move internationally?

(10Marks)

#### **QUESTION THREE**

You are a manager of an organization that is committed to achieving Cost leadership in order meet the intended objectives;

i. Discuss five ways in which you will employ during the implementation process? (10 Marks)

ii. What are the challenges that you are most likely to encounter during the implementation process? (10 Marks).

#### **QUESTION FOUR**

You are working for an organization that has chosen a change management strategy in order to achieve intended objectives;

- Identify four strategies that you will use to add value for your customers that are not available to broad market competitors? (10 Marks)
- ii. Discuss the impacts of employing change management strategy in organizations? (10Marks).

#### **OUESTION FIVE**

i. What do we mean by nature of environment in organizations? (5 Marks)

ii. Identify four types of environmental issues that are likely to affect organizations? (8 Marks)

iii. Discuss measures that can be employed to curb the issues identified above in (ii)? (10Marks)