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# UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS FOR DEGREE IN BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

**BMK 4305: INDUSTRIAL MARKETING** 

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
SERIES: APRIL 2015
TIME: 2 HOURS

# **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer Question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.
- Do not write on the question paper

This paper consists of Two printed pages

# **QUESTION 1 (Compulsory)**

a) Discuss the strategies an industrial marketer may apply in managing industrial environment.

**(15 marks)** 

b) Describe the variables which affect the buying decision making process in a firm as guided by the Webster and Wind Model of organizational buying behaviour. (15 marks)

#### **QUESTION 2**

- a) Discuss the guidelines that are followed while adopting the "win-win" style of negotiation with industrial customers. (14 marks)
- b) Why should industrial firms be concerned with demographic influences?

(6 marks)

# **QUESTION 3**

- a) Identify and explain the sources of channel conflicts in industrial marketing. (12 marks)
- b) Discuss the government, activities that influence the industrial marketing environment. (8 marks)

### **QUESTION 4**

- a) Unlike consumer markets, industrial markets buyer behaviour involves a team of members which constitute decision making unit (DMU). Identify and explain the roles a DMU. (12 marks)
- b) Explain how industrial products and services are classified. (8 marks)

# **QUESTION 5**

- a) Discuss the characteristics of industrial services and their marketing implications. (10 marks)
- b) What is the role of marketing in an organization? (10 marks)