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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR:

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION/BCOM

BMK 4303: MARKETING ENVIRONMENT

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SERIES:AUGUST2017

TIME:2HOURS

DATE: Aug 2017

Instructions to Candidates

You should have the following for this examination

-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID

This paper consists of **FIVE** questions. Attemptquestion ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.

Do not write on the question paper.

Question ONE

a). Outline Four trends in the natural environment of an organization (10 marks)

b). Discuss FIVE advantages of a firm's technological environment (10 marks)

c). Distinguish FIVE ethical and socially responsible actions that enlightened companies do

(10 marks)

Question TWO

a). Discuss SIX characteristics of societal marketing

(10 marks)

b). Outline FOUR publics of an organization

(10 marks)

Question THREE

- a). Identify THREE changes in the political environment that affect marketing the world over (12 marks)
- b). Demonstrate FOUR ways through which suppliers may affect the meeting of a firms objectives effectively and efficiently (8 marks)

Question FOUR

- a). Describe SIX micro environmental factors that affect the operations of a firm (12 marks)
- b). Explain FOUR ways showing how companies may be affected by the natural environmental dictates (8 marks)

Question FIVE

- a). IllustrateFIVE ways a company can react to the marketing environment (10 marks)
- b). Construct FIVE penalties you would suggest for companies with unethical actions and behavior (10 marks)