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SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION

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Instructions to Candidates

You should have the following for this examination

-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID

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

Do not write on the question paper.

Question ONE (COMPULSORY)

- (a) Value Chain analysis describes the activities that take place in a business and relates them to the analysis of the competitive strength of a business. Using relevant examples describe how Technical University of Mombasa operates as value chain system. (15 marks)
- (b) Differentiate between strategic objectives and operational objectives of an organization (10 marks)
- (c) List the duties of a strategic leader. (5 marks)

Question TWO

- (a) Business enterprises are constantly changing to adapt to prevailing circumstances. Discuss five drivers of change in relation to an industry of your choice in Kenya (15 marks)
- (b) List essential elements that lead to meaningful incremental innovation (5 marks)

Question THREE

- (a) Briefly describe two important recent changes in the remote environment of Kenya business in each of the following areas; economic, social, political, technological, ecological (10 marks)
- (b) Describe the five traditional organization structures (10 marks)

Question FOUR

- (a) Kilimanjaro Construction Company (Kenya) is intending to expand its operations to East and Central Africa. Describe the strategies it could use. (10 marks)
- (b) State and explain the four layers that an organization culture is conceived from (10 marks)

Question FIVE

- (a) The balanced scorecard suggests that we view the organization from four perspectives. Briefly explain the perspectives. (8 marks)
- (b) Explain the different components of BCG matrix with appropriate strategies for each component (12 marks)