

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR: BCOM/BBA BHR 4401: ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGN AND EFFECTIVENESS

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION SERIES: AUGUST 2019 TIME: 2 HOURS DATE: AUGUST, 2019

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

- a) Describe the FOUR implications one would arrive at from "organizational effectiveness" (8 marks)
- b) Highlight the **FIVE** activities you would do in "analysis" as a part of your regular organizational reviews (10 marks)
- c) Outline the **SIX characteristics** of the classical management school (12 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Describe the **FOUR advantages** that would accrue from hiring an outside consultant to do regular organizational reviews (12 marks)
- b) Explain the **FOUR** features of organic organizations you can use to distinguish them from other types of organizations (8 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Explain the THREE types of technical complexities that you would meet and handle in organizational design and technology (6 marks)
- b) Describe the FIVE types of skills that are required to be possessed by a good manager in managerial perspective (14 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Highlight any SEVEN most popular individual development programmes that the management of an organization would undertake for their staff to become competent in doing their work duties (14 marks)
- b) Explain the THREE types of external environmental fits that have impacts on the organizational structures, tasks and informational processing requirement (6 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Describe the FOUR activities to be known and done in the normal, regular organizational reviews (8 marks)
- b) Choose and explain any SIX principles of management as proposed by Henry Fayol (12 marks)