

# TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA

# SCHOOL OF BUSINESS DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR:

DIPLOMA IN LOGISTICS AND TRANSPORT MANAGEMENT

BLT 2209 : STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

**SERIES:**AUGUST2019

TIME:2HOURS

**DATE:**Pick DateAug2019

#### **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) Write short notes on authoritative leadership style

(6 MARKS)

- b) Briefly describe THREE reasons why objectives are important in strategic management. (9 MARKS)
- c) Briefly explain the concept of product business re-engineering. (6 MARKS)
- d) Any aspiring leader should embrace information technology in achieving the organization's goals.

  Describe THREE business opportunities offered by information system today. (9 MARKS)

#### **Question TWO**

- a) An organization's mission is the requisite of strategy formulation. Explain FIVE characteristics of a powerful mission statement. (10 MARKS)
- b) Write short notes on the following:

(10 MARKS)

- i) Strategic management.
- ii) Laissez faire leadership style

### **Question THREE**

- a) Strategy implementation and execution is essentially an administrative task. Briefly describe FIVE aspects involved in this phase. (10 MARKS)
- b) You hold a prospective leadership position in your organization. Explain FIVE methods of developing effective strategies. (10 MARKS)

#### **Question FOUR**

- a) Effective leadership gives direction to the effort of workers. Briefly justify the significance of effective leadership in strategic management today. (10 MARKS)
- b) Briefly discuss the SWOT analysis as a tool of undertaking a firm's internal environmental analysis. (10 MARKS)

## **Question FIVE**

a) Justify the need for conducting strategy evaluation. (10 MARKS)b) Differentiate between a manager and a leader. (10 MARKS)