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KIRIRI WOMENS' UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2019/2020 ACADEMIC YEAR THIRD YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION)

KLC 003: PUBLIC IMAGE AND RELATIONS MAIN EXAMINATIONS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

a) Outline the need of code of regulations in Public relations (6 marks)
 b) i) define the term 'Corporate Image' (2 marks)
 ii) Explain the need for a good corporate image for organizations. (4 marks)
 c) Describe the challenges of using external consultants in PR (6 marks)

d) i) Define the term 'issues' in the context of public relations (2 marks)

ii) Outline the features of issues in public relations (4 marks)

e) Assess the need to have a public relations department in organizations. (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

a) Discuss the internal and external publics in relation to an organization of your choice.

(10 marks)

b) 'the Government as major public relations client'. Justify the validity of this statement in the Kenyan context. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

a) Using relevant examples, discuss some of the unethical PR practices common in organizations in Kenya today.
 (8 marks)

b) PR is a discipline experiencing rapid growth. Assess the reasons behind this growth. (12 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) For organizations to realize sound Community relations, they must invest in the community.
 Discuss.
- b) The choice of media is critical for effectiveness in PR. Explain the various media and their appropriateness as used for Internal Publics. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) 'the Government as major public relations client'. Justify the validity of this statement in the Kenyan context. (10 marks)
- b) In relation to KWUST and the local community, explain the strategies that may be used to enhance community relations. (10 marks)