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# KIRIRI WOMENS' UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2016/2017 ACADEMIC YEAR THIRD YEAR, SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION)

### **SPECIAL EXAM**

Date: 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2016. Time: 3.30pm – 5.30pm

## KBA 305 - BUSINESS LEADERSHIP AND STRATEGY

### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

### ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

### **QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

- a) Define the following terms;
  - i) Management
  - ii) Authority
  - iii) Vision statement
  - iv) Mission statement
  - v) Business objectives
  - vi) Strategy

(6 Marks)

b) List and explain five core characteristics that majority of effective leaders possess

(10 Marks)

c) Highlight five challenges faced by the today's modern leader

(5 Marks)

d) List five features of a good vision statement

(5 Marks)

e) Differentiate between macro and micro business environment

(4 Marks)

# **QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

| a)                        | Define leadership   |                        |
|---------------------------|---|------------------------|
| b)                        | List and explain the two dimensions of leadership styles                            | (1Mark)                |
| ŕ                         |   | (4 Marks)              |
| c)                        | Explain five leadership styles of management  | (15 Marks)             |
| QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS) |   |                        |
| a)                        | Define Power  |                        |
| b)                        | Differentiate between position power and personal power                             | (1mark)                |
| ŕ                         |   | (4 Marks)              |
| c)                        | Explain three forms of position power.  | (9 Marks)              |
| d)                        | Explain two forms of personal power.  | (6 Marks)              |
| QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)  |   |                        |
| a)                        | Is there a difference between a manager and a leader? Explain.                      |                        |
| b)                        | Clearly explain six theories of leadership  | (2 Marks)              |
| 0)                        | Clearly explain six theories of leadership  | (18 Marks)             |
| QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)  |   |                        |
| a)                        | Give a detailed explanation of each of the Michael Porter's five forces of industry | analysis<br>(15 Marks) |
| b)                        | Explain briefly the five features of an effective business objective.               | (5 Marks)              |