

FACULTY OF COMMERCE

MASTER OF COMMERCE DEGREE IN BUSINESS ADMINSTRATION

BUSINESS LEADERSHIP

MBA 202

PART 2 SEMESTER 1 EXAMINATION TOTAL MARKS [100]

DATE: OCTOBER 2024

Time: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. This paper has six (6) questions
- 2. Answer question one (1) and any other three (3)
- 3. Each question carries 25 marks
- 4. Start each question on a new page

- 1. 'Servant leadership is just a myth as no leader may be a servant in his own sphere of influence.' Discuss [25 Marks]
- 2. 'Leaders are born, not made.' Discuss this assertion with relevance to the Great Man Theory. [25 Marks]
- 3. With reference to the Blake and Morton managerial grid, examine the 5 styles a leader may exhibit and show which one is the best and why? [25 Marks]
- **4.** Covid-19 has ushered in a new way of conducting business which most people have codenamed 'the new normal.' Evaluate the challenges that leaders are likely to face as they navigate business operations in the 'new normal'.[25 Marks]
- 5. 'Leaders are watchdogs of conflict in organizations.' Discuss this assertion based on three schools of thought to conflict. [25 Marks]
- 6. 'It is easier to change the leader than the situation.' Discuss this notion with relevance to Fiedler contingency model. [25 Marks]

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