

### **FACULTY OF COMMERCE**

## BACHELOR OF COMMERCE HONOURS DEGREE IN ACCOUNTING

#### **BUSINESS COMMUNICATION**

#### **HACC 112**

# PART 1 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. 'The Inclusion of Business communication in your studies was a waste of time'. Discuss. (25 marks)
- 2. Discuss the major components in a communication process citing relevant examples (25)
- 3. Explain the following types of interviews:

a) Information seeking interviews	(5)
b) Job interviews	(5)
c) Disciplinary interviews	(5)
d) Appraisal interviews	(5)
e) Exit interviews	(5)

- 4. Attitudes, opinions, emotions and interpretation of words often affect communication. Explain the strategies to control these factors to make communication more effective. (25 Marks)
- **5.** As the CEO of a telecommunication company, explain how you would use negotiation skills in securing a multimillion-dollar deal in a foreign company of your choice. (25 marks)
- 6. You have been recently appointed as Head of Communications and Corporate Affairs of a huge parastatal in your country. The company is about to hold its Annual Strategic Plan and you are required to make a presentation titled, 'Business Communication for better outcomes.' Explain the key factors you would consider when making an oral presentation. (25 marks)

#### **END OF PAPER**