

FACULTY OF COMMERCE

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE HONOURS DEGREE IN LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

BUSINESS COMMUNICATION

HLSM 113

PART 1 SEMESTER 1 EXAMINATION TOTAL MARKS [100]

DATE: JULY 2022

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. "Communication is the life blood of any organization". Based on this assertion, discuss the importance of communication in any organization of your choice. (25)
- 2. You are the Managing Director for OK Zimbabwe. You intend to introduce a new logging system at all your branches for all employees in a bid to improve on efficiency and effectiveness. Write a Memorandum to all employees informing them of the new logging system and explain its benefits to them.

 (25)
- 3. Discuss the various ICT tools that can be used in a business, clearly expressing their importance and challenges. (25)
- 4. (a) Using examples, examine any five barriers to effective communication found in an organization and explain how they can be addressed.
- 5. Using an organization of your choice, examine the importance of 7Cs in business communication. (25)
- 6. Analyse the significance of non-verbal communication in a business organisation of your choice. (25)

End of Paper