

## **FACULTY OF COMMERCE**

## **Bachelor of Commerce Honours Degree in Business Management**

Strategic Management and Business Policy

**HBUM 436/ HHRM402** 

Part 4 Semester 2 Examination

Total Marks [100]

Date: November 2019

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 Examine the concept strategic management, clearly showing its **five** key elements and their relevancy to any business organisation of your choice.

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- 2 Evaluate any **five** factors of the external business environment that should be put in mind when crafting a fitting strategy for a business organisation of your choice. (25)
- 3 With reference to any policy programme that you have studied, assess the role of objectives in planning and implementation of policy programmes(25)
- 4 Examine the concept strategy evaluation clearly showing the **three** levels of evaluation for policy programmes and their relevance to strategic management in business organisations. (25)
- 5 (a) Analyse the importance of a strategic approach to business management (10)
  - (b) Discuss the tips you can give to Strategic Business Unit (SBU) managers in order to assist them to develop a good Vision and Mission Statement for their business units.(15)
- 6 Explore the relevance of SWOT analysis in developing a business strategy.

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