

FACULTY OF COMMERCE

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE HONOURS DEGREE IN BANKING AND FINANCE

TREASURY MANAGEMENT HBAF 209

PART 2 SEMESTER 2 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

QUESTION 1

a) Distinguish between hedging and speculation giving practical examples (15 Marks)

b) Examine any **two** types of risks the treasury department may encounter and the possible ways of managing them. (10 Marks)

QUESTION 2

Discuss the role of treasury management in corporate finance. Include aspects such as risk management, liquidity management, and funding strategies. (25 Marks)

QUESTION 3

Evaluate the impact of interest rate changes on a company's treasury operations. (25 Marks)

QUESTION 4

Company X faces a liquidity crisis due to unexpected cash flow shortages. Discuss the steps the treasury team should take to manage this situation effectively. (25 marks)

QUESTION 5

Explain any **five** hedging strategies that a multinational company may implement to mitigate foreign exchange risk. (25 Marks)

QUESTION 6

Explain the following terms as they relate to risk management

i) Foreign Exchange Risk Management (9)

ii) Interest Risk Management (8)

iii) Liquidity Risk Management (7)

END OF PAPER