

FACULTY OF COMMERCE

MASTER OF COMMERCE DEGREE IN BUSINESS ADMINSTRATION

STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT

MBA 111

PART 1 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

- 1. Discuss the Strategic Management Process explaining the various levels at which each strategy operates in an organisation. [25 Marks]
- 2. Citing relevant examples, evaluate any five grand strategies that may be employed by an organization to enhance its expansion. [25 marks]
- 3. 'An organization that does not have a clear vision and mission is like a house without a roof.' Discuss this assertion. [25 marks]
- 4. 'Businesses are about competition and a strategy to win the same.' Discuss the applicability of this assertion. [25 Marks]
- 5. Evaluate the contribution of Michael Porter's five forces model in analyzing business competitiveness. [25 marks]
 - 2. Giving relevant examples, explain how a business may use environmental analysis when assessing business performance. [25 marks]

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