

FACULTY OF COMMERCE MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION BUSINESS LEADERSHIP

MBA 202

PART 2 SEMESTER 1 EXAMINATION

TOTAL MARKS [100]

DATE: APRIL 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. 'Leadership is about studying the situation and adapting the style that suits the situation.' Basing on one situational leadership theories, evaluate this assertion citing relevant examples. [25 Marks]
- 2. 'Leaders are born and not made.' Discuss the assertion giving relevant example. [25 Marks]
- 3. (a) Discuss the role of 'traits' in Leadership [15 Marks](b) In your own view, explain what led to the failure of traits theory [10 Marks]
- 4. Discuss any 5 Leadership styles giving practical examples. [25 Marks]
- 5. 'Due to high uncertainty caused by pandemics such as the Covid-19 and economic downturns in Zimbabwe, Leaders are finding it difficult to lead or manage organizations.' Discuss the challenges that are faced by leaders in organizations as a result of such phenomenon. [25 Marks]
- 6. 'All managers are leaders, but not all leaders are managers.' Discuss [25 Marks]

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