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FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

EXAM CODE:-

BBM 202

COURSE TITLE:-

PRINCIPLES OF MARKETING

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INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

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BBM 202: PRINCIPLES OF MARKETING

SEMESTER ONE EXAM Académic year 2014/2015

Instructions: Attempt Question 1 and any other 3 questions TIME 3 HRS

Question One (Compulsory) (25 marks)

- a) Expound on the various states of demand and the marketing strategies that may be employed on each of them.
- b) Using good examples briefly explain three factors that influence consumer purchasing behavior.
- c) Explain the various ways a marketing manager can collect marketing intelligence to facilitate better decision making in an organization.

Question Two

- a) Clearly discuss the concepts of market segmentation, positioning and targeting with relevant examples
- b) With reference to diffusion of innovation, identify the consumer adoption process giving examples.

Ouestion Three

- a) With reference to marketing mix, discuss the marketing of services and products while giving relevant examples
- b) Distinguish the 5 roles that consumers may play so as to influence a purchase decision (15 marks)

Ouestion Four

Distinguish between Joint Ventures and Foreign Direct Investment as entry strategies to global market place. What are the advantages and disadvantages of each? Use relevant examples

(15 marks)

Question Five

Expound on the concept of societal marketing. Is it relevant to today's global business (15 marks) companies? Discuss.

Question Six

Exhaustively discuss the impact of macro environmental variables on marketing companies. Use (15 marks) specific examples.