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CHUKA AND EMBU CAMPUSES

EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DIPLOMA IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

COSC 0273: TECHNO-ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

STREAMS: DIP. Y2S1 TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 29/03/2021 2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

• Question ONE is compulsory and any other TWO.

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Highlight some of the economic contributions by Techno-entrepreneurship towards development of Kenyan Economy. (10 marks)
- (b) Chuka University intends to hold a forum on sensitizing youths on how to protect their innovation from copy cats. Discuss some of the ways of protecting these novel ideas.

 (10 marks)
- (c) Tech company which deals with software development has been affected by cyclic trends of high and low sales in the last decade. A business specialist advised the company to revise the general operating environment of the enterprise. Applying SWOT analysis recommend the tech company. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- (a) People in techno-enterprise represents the single most important resource for the success of these enterprises. Discuss various ways in which you can motivate your employees.

 (10 marks)
- (b) Identify some of the challenges/constraints which hinder techno-entrepreneurs to become success. (10 marks)

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QUESTION THREE

- Many of identified Techno-preneurs' characteristics make them unique and distinct from (a) other entrepreneurs. Discuss some of these characteristics. (10 marks)
- (b) Discuss some of the ways by which a Kenyan government may assist techno-preneurs sustain their enterprises. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- Identify and discuss some of the importance of a business plan within techno enterprises. (a) (10 marks)
- Discuss some of the challenges experienced by techno-preneurs in developing their own (b) technologies. (10 marks)