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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF CERTIFICATE IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND CERTIFICATE IN PROCUREMENT AND LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT

CIBM 00142: PRINCIPLES OF MARKETING

STREAMS: CERT.

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 22/03/2021

TIME: 2 HOURS

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question 1 and any other two questions.
- Do not write on the question paper.

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Identify any five external elements of the marketing environment showing their effect on marketing activities and ways marketers can respond to such effects. (15 marks)
- (b) Write short notes on each of the following marketing philosophies:

| (i) | Societal marketing concept | (4 marks) |
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| (ii) | Selling concepts | (4 marks) |
| (iii) | Product concept | (4 marks) |

(c) Distinguish between human needs, wants and demands as used in marketing. (3 marks)

QUESTION TWO

(a) Briefly expound on any five challenges a researcher may encounter while collecting data. (10 marks)
(b) Explain the role of marketing in the society. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

| (a) | Explain any five approaches of pricing. | (10 marks) | |
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| (b) | Differentiate between convenience goods and shopping goods. | (5 marks) | |
| (c) | Outline any five functions of marketing distribution channels. | (5 marks) | |
| QUESTION FOUR | | | |
| (a) | Outline the importance of branding to consumers and marketers. | (8 marks) | |
| (b) | Differences between "push" and "pull" promotion concepts. | (6 marks) | |
| (c) | With an aid of a diagram, describe the product life cycle. | (6 marks) | |