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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

BCOM 324: BUSINESS SECTOR MARKETING

STREAMS: BCOM Y3 TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 06/08/2019 11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question one (1) and any other two questions
- Do not write on question paper

QUESTION ONE

Stella runs a fashion and design business in Chuka Town. The demand for her products has increased over time. She wants to sub-divide her fashions based on a number of variables. She wants to have an outlet for ladies, men and children. She does not understand the concept of market segmentation and she has approached you as a bachelor of commerce student to explain to her the following;

(i) Explain the meaning of market segmentation. (2 marks)

(ii) The criteria of segmenting business markets. (8 marks)

(iii) Bases for segmenting markets. (10 marks)

(iv) Explain to Stella how she could motivate her clientele to buy more of her products.

(10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

(a) Describe the process of relationship marketing and business marketing. (10 marks)

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(b) Business buying behaviour can be influenced by a number of factors. Explain the influence of the buying centre factors and individual factors on buyer behaviour.

(10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Distinguish between New task, straight rebuy and modified rebuy as used in business marketing. (10 marks)
- (b) Describe the steps taken in business buying process. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Explain any five differences between business to business and business to consumer marketing. (10 marks)
- (b) Discuss the phases involved in the relationship development model in business firms. (10 marks)