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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF CERTIFICATE IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

CIBM 00101: BUSINESS COMMUNICATION

STREAMS: TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 4/12/2017 8.30 A.M – 10.30 A.M

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question one and any other two questions
- 1. (a) Using a model of communication explain the elements of the communication process.

[7marks]

(b) Define communication.

[3marks]

(c) Communication is important in an organization. State four functions of communication.

[4marks]

(d) Distinguish between intrapersonal and interpersonal communication.

[4marks]

(e) Explain two effective communication routes in business.

[4marks]

- (f) Discuss the four basic language skills that will help a manager to organize and create a good working environment. [8marks]
- 2. (a) Explain the five steps of the process of communication.

[10marks]

(b) You have a new product in your business. Write an advert to create awareness.

[10marks]

3. (a) You have been requested to investigate the factors leading to underperform in your business. Write a business report highlighting these factors. [12marks]

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(b) Explain any four barriers to effective written communication. [8marks]

4. (a) Communication technology can cause conflict in an organization. Explain four ways how this can happen. [12marks]

(b) Explain how communication technology can be used effectively in an organization. [8marks]

5. Using example formats, discuss any five tools of communication. [20marks]