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## EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT.

**DIBM 0215: SMALL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT** 

STREAMS: TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 6/08/2018 2.30 P.M - 4.30 P.M.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

• Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions.

## **QUESTION ONE**

- (a) Identify any five sources of Business ideas for a start-up. [5 Marks]
- (b) Discuss the importance of Strategic Business Plan for small Business. [10 Marks]
- (c) Identify ways by which small enterprises use to promote their businesses. [10 Marks]
- (d) Identify any five deadly mistakes which small business commit leading to failure. [5 Marks]

## **QUESTION TWO**

(a) Discuss reasons why small businesses must screen ideas generated before implementation.

[10 Marks]

(b) Identify ways used by small business to motivate their employees. [10 Marks]

### **OUESTION THREE**

- (a) What are some of the ways which the government can intervene to promote small business in Kenya. [10 Marks]
- (b) Discuss the characteristics of a good business idea. [10 Marks]

#### **OUESTION FOUR**

(a) Discuss SWOT analysis as a tool of scanning a business environment by small entrepreneurs.

[10 Marks]

(b) Identify the characteristics of a creative entrepreneur.

[10 Marks]

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# **QUESTION FIVE**

Despite the small size of business operated by small entrepreneurs, they should always observe effective Business Management skills. Identify these effective business management competences. [20 Marks]