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END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS LEADERSHIP

BACHELORS OF COMMERCE

JANUARY – APRIL 2018 SEMESTER

CAMPUS: VALLEY ROAD

DEPARTMENT: BUSINESS STUDIES

COURSE CODE: BUA4223

COURSE TITLE: COMPUTERIZED ACCOUNTING

EXAM DATE: MONDAY 9TH APRIL 2018

TIME: 5:30PM-8:30PM

INSTRUCTIONS

- This examination script consists of **Six (6)** questions.
- Read all questions carefully before attempting.
- Write your **student number** on the answer booklet provided.
- ***Answer FIVE questions out of the SIX Provided***
- ***Question ONE is Compulsory***

QUESTION ONE: COMPULSORY

- a. State two functions of an Accounting Information System. **(2 Marks)**
- b. Discuss five advantages of a Computerized Accounting System as compared to manual accounting. **(10 Marks)**
- c. Describe five factors that are usually taken into consideration before sourcing for an accounting software. **(10 Marks)**
- d. Explain the six steps of the accounting cycle. **(12 Marks)**
- e. Define Data Processing **(2 Marks)**
- f. Elaborate on the following concepts
 - i. Accounting Framework **(2 Marks)**
 - ii. Front-end interface **(2 Marks)**

QUESTION TWO

- a. Define Systems Life Cycle. **(1 Mark)**
- b. Explain the stages of a Systems Development Life Cycle **(14 Marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- a. Define an Accounting Information System. **(1 Mark)**
- b. Describe the three classifications of accounting packages **(6 Marks)**
- c. Discuss the four accounting transaction cycles of business activities. **(8 Marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- a. State three accounting principles. **(3 Marks)**
- b. Describe any three accounting transaction cycles of business activities. **(6 Marks)**
- c. All businesses engage in a cycle of business activities in their day-to-day operations. Explain three activities. **(6 Marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

- a. Outline three limitations that emerge out of the environment in which the computerized accounting system is made to operate. **(3 Marks)**
- b. Explain two ways in which using subaccounts is important in computerized accounting systems. **(4 Marks)**
- c. Describe four qualities of a successful accounting system. **(8 Marks)**

QUESTION SIX

- a. Define accounting database. **(1 Marks)**
- b. Elaborate on the two main types of accounts in the QuickBooks chart of accounts. **(4 Marks)**
- c. Explain five types of business risks and threats to information systems. **(10 Marks)**