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SCHOOL OF NATURAL RESOURCES, TOURISM HOSPITALITY BACHELOR OF HOTELS & HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

COURSE CODE: HHM 3127-1 COURSE TITLE: HOSPITALITY SERVICES MANAGEMENT

DATE: 15TH DECEMBER, 2022 TIME: 1430-1630

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer question **ONE** compulsory and any other **TWO** questions

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Section A: Compulsory

Question One

- I. Explain briefly any Five characteristics that a high skill careers in the 21st century will exhibit. (5marks)
- II. Differentiate between customer service experience vs business service experience? (4 marks)
- III. Describe four unique challenges for service innovation. (4 marks)
- IV. Explain any THREE customer behaviors in waiting lines.

(3 marks)

V. Explain four expectations and attitudes of customers in a service encounter.

(4 marks)

Section B: answer any TWO Question Two

a) With the aid of a diagram and a choice of any service in the hospitality business, draw a service blueprint and clearly indicating service design elements. (15 marks)

Question Three

a) Discuss the success factors influencing various types of service encounters. (15 marks)

Question Four

- a) Elucidate on the five dimensions of service quality with an example of hotel industry. (10marks)
- b) Identify any five reasons for the existence of gap 3 (conformance gap) and their possible solutions. (5marks)

Question Five

- a) with examples discuss porters five force model for a service industry. (12 marks)
- b) Differentiate between service qualifiers, service winners and service losers (3marks)