



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

MASTERS DEGREE IN BUSINESS

ADMINISTRATION

COURSE CODE: MBA 8100

**COURSE TITLE: MANAGEMENT THEORIES AND
PRACTICES**

DATE: 5/2/2024

TIME: 1100-1300 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question **ONE** and any other **THREE** questions

Question 1:

- a) Describe (5) basic management skills **[10 Marks]**
- b) Evaluate, at least 3 theories of management: Stating the major contributors **[6 marks]**
- c) Describe the factors that determine the type of control a firm will put in place at a given time **[4 Marks]**

Question 2:

You are an inspirational speaker and have been invited to talk to managers at Maasai Mara University: Your title is: *'Leadership, Power and authority at the workplace'* Write a draft of your talk. **[15marks]**

Question 3:

Structure is the basis for organizational strategy: Discuss the various types of organizational structures that that you know of. **[15 marks]**

Question 4:

Managers have different decisions – making styles and solving problems: Evaluate the decision-making models that managers can use to make decisions. **[15 marks]**

Question 5:

- a) Discuss exhaustively their contributions to today's management practice. **[7½ marks]**
- b) Assess a the Social Responsiveness of a company of your choice **[7½ marks]**

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