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SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND
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COURSE CODE: BCM 1207

COURSE TITLE: THEORY AND PRACTICE OF

MANAGEMENT

DATE: 15TH APRIL 2019 TIME: 11.00AM -1.00PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

Instruction: Answer Question ONE and any other <u>THREE</u> Questions

Question 1.

a)

i] Define the term management? [1 marks]

ii] Managers must have specific skills and play certain roles in organizations if they are to inspire employees to meet organizational objectives; explain

[8 marks]

b) Trace the evolution of management thought, major theorists of the eras and the distinguishing features of each thought through at least four eras

[8 marks]

c) Describe the characteristics/elements of management [8 marks]

Ouestion 2.

Evaluate the levels of management

[15 marks]

Question 3.

A chief executive officer cannot perform all the activities in organization; discuss the importance of the organizing function

[15 marks]

Question 4.

Describe how Henri Fayol's 14 management principles have affected management of wildlife organizations today

[15 marks]

Question 5.

Staffing is basically a dynamic process and is affected by a variety of factors: discuss [15 marks]

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