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UNIT NAME: 3211/BBM3211 BTM CUSTOMER RELATIONS

**DURATION: 2 HOURS APRIL 2017 EXAMINATIONS** 

# **INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. QUESTION ONE IS COMPULSORY
- 2. ANSWER THREE QUESTIONS IN THIS PAPER.

#### **QUESTION ONE (Compulsory - 30 marks)**

- a) Briefly explain what you understand by the term "Customer relations" 5 Marks
- b) With five well elaborated points show the importance of the internal customers of a business organization- 10 marks
- c) Identify and discuss five customer relations activities which competitive firms must observe 15 marks

#### **QUESTION TWO (20 marks)**

- a) Describe core functions of customer relations which are critical for managing successful ventures 10 Marks
- b) Discuss in detail three functional purposes of establishing a distinct customer relations section within a corporation
   10 Marks

# **QUESTION THREE** (20 marks)

a) Suggest five ways through which organizations can enhance their public images

10 Marks

b) Demonstrate how effective customer relations can save organizations in efficiency of managing their human resources 10 Marks

# **QUESTION FOUR** (20 marks)

- a) Suggest 5 customer handling skills which matter and show the strength of each skill mentioned in enhancing customer relations 10 Marks
- b) Compare similarities and differences between customer service and customer relations-

10 Marks

# **QUESTION FIVE** (20 marks)

- a) Discuss the merits and demerits of feedback and open door policies in progressive business ventures 10 Marks
- b) Suggest challenges of relying on management of automated customer relations

10 Marks