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MAIN

COURSE CODE: BBM 2113

COURSE TITLE: PRINCIPLES OF MARKETING

EXAM VENUE: STREAM:

DATE: EXAM SESSION:

TIME: 1 1/2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Answer THREE questions, question ONE is compulsory
- 2. Candidates are advised not to write in the question paper
- 3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room

QUESTION ONE

- a) Define the term marketing research (5mks)
- b) Describe four marketing philosophies (10mks)
- c) What are the factors affecting pricing decisions (5mks)
- d) Describe the consumer decision making process (10mks)

QUESTION TWO

a) Before a marketer make a product. What are the product decisions he should prioritize.

(10mks)

b) What are the uses of market research findings

(10mks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) i) What is a product (5mks)
 - ii) With an aid of a diagram describe the product life cycle (7mks)
- b) Give any four channels of distributing a given product (8mks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Define the term marketing mix (5mks)
- b) What are the components that make up the macro marketing environment (15mks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Explain the factors influencing consumer behaviour (10mks)
- b) Describe the marketing communication policy (10mks)