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**INTERNATIONAL TOURISM MANAGEMENT**  
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**COURSE CODE: ABA 431**

**COURSE TITLE: PUBLIC RELATIONS**

**EXAM VENUE: LAB 1**

**STREAM: (TOURISM)**

**DATE: 06/05/16**

**EXAM SESSION: 2.00 – 4.00 PM**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

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**Instructions:**

- 1. Answer Question ONE (COMPULSORY) and ANY other 2 questions**
- 2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.**
- 3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.**

### QUESTION ONE

“Public relations consist of all forms of planned communication, outward and inward, between an organization and its publics for the purpose of achieving specific objectives concerning mutual understanding”

- a) Identify and explain FIVE objectives of public relations (10 Marks)
- b) Outline five elements of an organization's corporate identity? (5 Marks)
- c) State and explain at least FIVE qualities of a good public relations officer (10 Marks)
- d) Give five importances of public relations as a management function (5 Marks)

### QUESTION TWO

- a) Give the difference between
  - i) Marketing and Public Relations (5 Marks)
  - ii) Advertisement and Public Relations (5 Marks)
- b) Explain FIVE possible reasons an organization may reach out to the media (10 Marks)

### QUESTION THREE

Describe the key internal publics and the key external publics that should be considered when developing a public relations campaign (20 Marks)

### QUESTION FOUR

- a) Outline the factors to consider in choosing a Public Relations consultancy. (12 Marks)
- b). Discuss the various main media which companies can use for Public Relation purposes? (8 Marks)

### QUESTION FIVE

Distinguish between customer relations and community relations and describe popular community relations activities used by commercial and non-commercial organisations

[20 marks]