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COURSE CODE: 2408

COURSE TITLE: IT GOVERNANCE AND STRATEGY FOR BUSINESS

EXAM VENUE: MAIN STREAM: BIS

TIME: 2HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Answer question ONE (compulsory) and any other Two questions.*
- 2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper*
- 3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklet to the invigilator while in the examination room*
- 4. No mobile devices (e.g. laptops, phones. etc.) are allowed into the Examination Room*
- 5. This paper consists of three printed pages*

QUESTION ONE

- a) Define the term IT Governance. (2mks)
- b) Explain two major topics which IT Governance addresses. (4mks)
- c) Define the following terms:
 - i. Pressure point analysis (2mks)
 - ii. Strategic plan (2mks)
- d) List four environmental factors that affect an organization's strategy (4mks)
- e) Distinguish between business strategy and corporate strategy. (4mk)
- f) List two the reasons for failure of new product. (2mks)
- g) Explain four significances of poor IT Governance in a business. (4mks)
- h) Explain four roles of IT Governance in organizations. (4mks)
- i) What is IT Governance Framework. (2mks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Explain the following statements below.
 - i. How do you define Risk Management. (2mks)
 - ii. What are its objectives. (8mks)
 - iii. Explain five various types of Risks. (10mks)

QUESTION THREE

- a. List the contents of Enterprise risk management policy. (10mks)
- b. Explain what IT Governance encompasses. (10mks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Define the purpose of IT Governance framework (2mks)
- b) Explain nine frameworks used in IT Governance. (18maks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) When building an effective IT Governance program, organizations may consider outsourcing companies as a novel solution for governing IT Team. Explain four advantages of in the context of IT Governance (8mks)
- b) State the steps followed when building formal IT Governance Program. (8mks)
- c) Explain two advantages of applying IT Governance. (4mks)