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KIRIRI WOMENS' UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR END SEMESTER EXAMINATION MAY-AUGUST 2022 FOR THE DIPLOMA OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION DBA 1107. BUSINESS PLAN MAIN EXAMINATIONS MAY AUG 2022

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE COMPULSARY (30MARKS)

- a) Highlight the key components of a business plan (6marks)
- b) List the items you would include when highlighting your company's growth strategy (6marks)
- c) Outline the various types of business status in a business plan (6marks) d)Examine the challenges encountered when preparing a business plan (6 Marks)
- e) State the strategies you would use to motivate employees in your organization (6marrks)

QUESTION TWO: (20MARKS)

- a) With the help of a well labelled diagram illustrate the production process in an organization (6marks)
- b) Explain considerations one must make when selecting their management team(8Marks)
- c) Analyze factors to consider when choosing a business location (6 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 Marks)

- **a.** Explain FOUR ways a business can create competitive advantage (8 Marks)
- **b.** Discuss the importance of marketing research in writing of a business plan(6 Marks)
- **c.** Draw an organizational structure showing clearly the chain of command within your university (6 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 Marks)

- **a.** Analyze why one would prefer sole proprietorship to partnership (6 Marks)
- **b.** Discuss factors to consider when choosing a source of finance for a start-up(8 Marks)
- **c.** Outline the features of a good business plan (6 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE: (20MARKS)

- a) Discuss the advantages of a Limited Liability company (6marks)
- b) You are a business starter, outline the methods you would use to promote and advertise your business (8marks)
- c) Examine the different pricing strategies you may consider to include in your business plan (6makrs)