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FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES
2025_2 EXAMINATIONS.

COURSE CODE: BUS849

CREDIT UNITS: 2

COURSE TITLE: STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT

TIME ALLOWED: 2 hours

Instructions: 1. Attempt question Number one (1) and any other two (2) questions
2. Question number 1 is compulsory and carries 30 marks while the other questions carry 20 marks each.
3. Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner.

QUESTION ONE

- a. Explain the concept of strategic management and clearly differentiate it from the concept of strategy. **(10 marks)**
- b. Explain the meaning of business and industry environment. **(10 marks)**
- c. Outline concisely the focus and scope of strategic implementation in organisations. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION TWO

- a. Differentiate between strategy evaluation and management control system. **(10 marks)**
- b. Outline the five (5) basic techniques or approaches to management control. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- a. State concisely the major tasks and methodologies involved in strategic planning. **(10 marks)**
- b. Discuss briefly the various strategic directions, which an organisation may pursue. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- a. Outline briefly your approach to the development of strategic planning in an organisation. **(10 marks)**
- b. Identify and discuss the strategy making hierarchy known to you. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

- a. Identify and discuss four (4) main types of strategy formulation. **(10 marks)**
- b. Explain concisely what you understand by corrective adjustment to a plan. How should an enterprise respond to changes in the environment? **(10 marks)**