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FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

2020 2 EXAMINATION:

COURSE CODE: ENT 701 CREDIT UNIT: 2

COURSE TITTLE: ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: 1. Indicate your Matriculation Number clearly

2. Attempt question one (1) and any other two (2)

Three (3) questions in all

3. Question one (1) is compulsory and carries 30marks, While the other questions carry 20marks each.

4. Present all your points in coherent and orderly Manner

- 1a) Brown and Clow (1997) itemized some characteristics desirable of an entrepreneur. List and explain each of these characteristics (10 marks).
- 1b) New products launched by entrepreneurs fail due to several reasons, enumerate on the reasons for these failures. (5 marks)
- 1c) Small companies owned by entrepreneurs are characterized by some inherent strength and weaknesses. Explain these as it relates to Nigerian entrepreneurs. (5 marks)
- 1d) Discuss the role of NEPC, NERF and NDE to entrepreneurship development in Nigeria (10 marks)
- 2a) Explain the following steps in New Product Development: (i) Business analysis (ii) Market testing (iii) Developing a new idea (iv) Concept testing (10 marks)
- 2b) Define the term organizational structure and explain the three types of organizational structure as applicable to an entrepreneur (10 marks)
- 3a) Patents, copyrights, trademarks and trade secrets as part of the issues that comes up under legal protection for new products and services. Explain each of these terms. (10 marks)
- 3b) Explain the following classes of contract: (i) Expressed contract (ii) Implied contract (iii) Unilateral contract (iv) Joint and Several contract (v) Quasi contract (10 marks)
- 4a) Explain any four types of partnerships alongside features of partnership in business ownership (10 marks)
- 4b) Differentiate between price and value. What does it mean to say that the owner sets the price of a business, but the buyer sets its value? (10 marks)
- 5a) Succinctly list and explain 10 advantages of partnership to an entrepreneur stating how it can help business growth. (10 marks)
- 5b) Discuss briefly the concept of innovation and with the aid of a diagram, show the flow of business process (10 marks)