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FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES
2022_2 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: BUS 815

COURSE TITLE: Management Information System

CREDIT UNIT: 2

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

TIME ALLOWED 2 Hours

QUESTION1a. Management Information System could be user independent and business dependent. Discuss. (10marks)

b. State which capabilities of a computer are used in MIS to create an impact. (10marks)

c. Why is MIS looked upon as a strategic need of management today? (10marks)

QUESTION 2. In today's competitive world, the shift of decision making is towards strategic management of the business. The ERP solution due to its scope and coverage and supported by a variety of tools, enables strategic management based on the strategic information for decision making .How true is this? Discuss. (20 marks)

QUESTION3a. If a person is indecisive.is it due to lack of information support or some human factors or both? Give reasons for your answer (10marks)

b. Briefly discuss organization and information. (10marks)

QUESTION4a. Explain the difference between data processing and information processing. (10marks)

b. List and explain the major characteristics of business decision making. (10marks)