

# NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA

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## FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES 2024 1 EXAMINATION

Course Code: BUS804

Course Title: STRATEGY AND STRUCTURE

Credit Unit: 3

Instructions: 1. Indicate your Matriculation Number clearly

2. Attempt Question 1 and any other two (2) questions

3. Question 1 is compulsory and carries 30 marks while the other 3 questions

carry 20 marks each.

4. Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

#### **Question One**

a)	Differentiate between divesture and liquidation strategies	[5 Marks]
b)	Discuss the components of organisational structure	[10 Monled
C)	Appraise four problems associated with strategic planning for organ	sations [15 Marks]

#### Question Two

a) How would you define business strategy?	[8 Marks]
Discuss the STMCRD communication model	[12 Marks]

#### Question Three

a) b)	<ul> <li>Identify five reasons for the failure of corporate planning</li> <li>Discuss five forms of relationships in an organisation</li> </ul>	[10 Marks]
		[10 Marks]

### Question Four

a)	Discuss five methods of minimizing problems of change	[10 Marks]
b)	Identify five importance of corporate strategy	[10 Marks]