

## NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA

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## FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

2024\_1 EXAMINATION 2023\_2 EXAMINATION SETS

Course Code: MKT 823

Course Title: Consumer Behaviour

Credit Unit: 3

Instructions: 1. Indicate your Matriculation Number clearly

2. Attempt Question 1 and any other three (3) questions

3. Question 1 is compulsory and carries 25 marks while the other 3 questions

carry 15 marks each

4. Present all your points in a coherent and orderly manner

Time Allowed: 2 1/2 Hours

- 1 (a) Outline and briefly explain four (4) key functions of attitudes. 9 marks
  - (b) Critically examine the 8-step process involved in every market segmentation exercise. 16 marks
- 2. (a) List three (3) common problems associated with social class measurement. 3 marks
  - (b) Give a detailed evaluation of how marketers can deploy reference group influence to change the dynamics of their marketing strategies. 12 marks
- 3 (a) With elaborate examples, explain why you think the economic view to the understanding of consumer decision-making may be difficult to realize in the real market world. 6 marks
  - (b) What five (5) basic characteristics of culture are you able to identify and explain? 9 marks
- 4 (a) Critically examine the multiple-store theory of memory for the retention of processed information. 6 marks.
  - (b) It is a conventional wisdom that decision-making lay in a continuum ranging from very high to very low. Discuss this assertion extensively. 9 marks
- 5 (a) Draw out the distinctions between the cognitive and emotional view models of consumer decision-making. 6 marks
- (b) An organizational buyer must confront certain organizational influential factors in their buying decisions. Discuss three (3) of such organizational factors that might likely influence organizational buying. 9 marks