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FINAL EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2019

TITLE OF PAPER:

INTRODUCTION TO ORGANIZATIONAL THEORY &

MANAGEMENT I

COURSE CODE:

AED 133

WEIGHT:

100 MARKS

TIME ALLOWED:

THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

THIS PAPER HAS SIX (6) QUESTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION 1 AND ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS

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QUESTION 1 – COMPULSORY

- a) With the aid of examples, define the following:
 - i) Organization
 - ii) Organizational structure
 - iii) Business organizations
 - iv) Non-profit service organizations
 - v) Informal organizations
 - vi) Mutual-benefit organizations
 - vii) Commonwealth organizations
 - viii) Open system
 - ix) Closed system
 - x) Systems boundary

[20 marks]

b) Identify and briefly explain the two main types of organizational goals.

[5 marks]

QUESTION 2

With the aid of examples, discuss five (5) reasons for the existence of organizations.

[25 marks]

QUESTION 3

a) Using an example, explain the meaning of organizational structure

[5 marks]

b) Identify and discuss the three (3) main types of organizational structures. Use neat diagrams to illustrate your answer. [20 marks]

QUESTION 4

With the aid of relevant examples, discuss five (5) major assumptions about the employee, the manager, the organization and production/productivity as presented by Scientific Management.

[25 marks]

QUESTION 5

a) With the aid of a clear diagram, discuss the interdependence of the functions of management.

[15 marks]

b) With the aid of examples, analyze how each function is executed in your organization or organization of your choice. [10 marks]

QUESTION 6

a) Define 'controlling' and give an appropriate example.

[5 marks]

b) Mockler in Stoner et al (1995) identified four (4) steps in the control process. With reference to an organization of your choice, discuss the four (4) steps in controlling. [20 marks]