

NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA 90 Cadastral Zone, Nnamdi Azikiwe Express Way, Jabi-Abuja SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2018 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: BUS 835 CREDIT UNIT: 2

COURSE TITLE: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

Instructions: 1. Attempt question one (1) and any other (2) questions.

2. Question one (1) carries 30 marks, while the other questions carry 20 marks each.

- 3. Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner.
- 1 (a) Setting up a business in another country is faced with; economic, socio-cultural, political, physical, and other environmental factors; briefly discuss these factors.
 - (b) List and discuss the sources of managers in international businesses.
 - (c) Based on Ball et al (2002) viewpoints, define the term international environment globalisation
- 2 (a) State the five major forces (elements) of globalisation in management.
- 2 (a) Discuss the four processes of screening countries that will serve as target market.
- 3 (a) Define international information system and state five (5) of its qualities.
 - (b) Discuss the three ways to enhance modern information system in organisations.
- 4. (a) Identify and explain the four categories of international pricing situation
 - (b) Briefly discuss the key issues in 'Distribution Strategy'
- 5. (a) State the reasons why companies export and outline the gains of exporting goods.
 - (b) Discuss the two basic factors that transformed the service sector globally.