

NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA 14-16 AHMADU BELLO WAY, VICTORIA ISLAND LAGOS SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES MARCH/APRIL 2015 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: HPM441 CREDIT UNIT: 2

COURSE TITLE: STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT IN HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM

TIME: ALLOWED: 2HRS

INSTRUCTIONS: 1. Attempt question Number one (1) and any other two (2).

2. Question number 1 is compulsory and carries 30 marks, while the other questions carry 20 marks each

- 3. Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner
- **1a**. With examples, discuss the various schools of thought of strategic management **(20 marks)**
- **b**. Briefly discuss the three processes of administration of strategic management **(10 marks)**
- **2a.** With relevant examples, discuss in details any five of the characteristics of hospitality and tourism organization **(20 marks)**
- **3a.** What is your perception of the term macro environments **(5 marks)**
- **3b.** Give a detail account of the core macro environments in the hospitality and tourism industry **(15 marks)**
- **4.** Give a detail account of any five of the following concepts in strategic management:
 - A. Strategic Alliance
 - B. Franchising
 - C. Management Contracts
 - D. Joint Ventures
 - E. Strategic Management
 - F. Technological Environment Four marks each **(20 marks)**
- 5. Discuss with example the challenges of strategic management in the hospitality and tourism context **(20 marks)**