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SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES
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COURSE CODE: **MBA 858   CREDIT UNITS: 3**

COURSE TITLE: **DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

TIME ALLOWED: **2$^{1/2}$ HOURS**

Instructions: **1. Attempt question number one (1) and any other three (3).**

2. Question number 1 is compulsory and carries 25 marks while the other 3 questions carry 15 marks each.

3. Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner.

1. **Define database? Give a brief history of the development of database.** *25marks*

2. **Mention 10 database management systems software**

   (b) Explain application of any 5 of them *15marks*

3. **Mention 5 models of Databases.**

   (b) Briefly discuss the advantages and disadvantages of distributed databases. *15marks*

4. **Mention 5 roles of database administrator**

   (b) Discuss 3 types of database administration *15marks*

5. **Discuss the benefits associated with the use of data warehouse**

   (b) Explain 3 applications of data ware house appliances *15marks*

6. **List and explain 5 characteristics of a document management system**

   15marks