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# NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA 14/16, AHMADU BELLO WAY, VICTORIA ISLAND, LAGOS SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION

Course Code: ENT329 Credit Unit: 2.

**Course Title: Strategic Management** 

Date: Friday 25th January Time Allowed: 2 Hours.

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 2 questions carry 20 marks each.

3. Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner

Question 1 (Compulsory)

Strategic Evaluation and Control are necessary in order to keep the Organisational Strategy on track and to make Adjustments for Environmental Changes . DISCUSS ?

### **QUESTION 2:**

Discuss the issues involved in Strategy formulation up to implementation level?

#### **QUESTION 3:**

What do you understand by the acronym SWOT ?. What are the benefits of SWOT analysis to business organizations ?

## QUESTION 4:

Mention five advantages and five disadvantages of functional structures?

#### **OUESTION 5:**

Write short notes on the following?

- a. Strategic planning
- b. Strategic formulation
- c. Strategic implementations

d. Strategic evaluation and control