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FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES OCTOBER / NOVEMBER 2016 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: MBA 896

COURSE TITLE: ENTREPRENEURSHIP

COURSE UNIT: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 2 ½HOURS

INSTRUCTION(S): (i) Attempt Question ONE and any other three questions of your choice.

(ii) Present your answer legibly and logically using relevant examples

 $\mathbf{Q1} \rightarrow \mathbf{a}$ In what way is the "Small and Meduim Enterprises Equity Investment Scheme (SMEEIS) a good source of finance for the small business and how is this scheme limited?

(9

marks)

b. How is a good sales and cash receipt journal identified in small business management?

(3

marks)

c. Comment fully on the dimensions of service quality.

(12 marks)

- **Q2** → In terms of general competitive strategy there are three general types of strategy from which the entrepreneur can select. Explain. (15 marks)
- **Q3a** → For a small business there are options available to the entrepreneur in managing the books or records. Comment on the options. (5 marks)
 - **b**) Describe lucidly, the key elements in a small business marketing plan. (10 marks)
- **Q4** → Why is the entrepreneur's job of crafting the Enterprise strategy commonly described as the most important and difficult task for the entrepreneur? (15 marks)
- $Q5 \rightarrow Discuss fully the issues for which Edward Deming was famous for?$ (15 marks)
- $\mathbf{Q6a} \rightarrow \mathbf{What}$ is the use of financial statement makes as a reporting tool? (9 marks)
 - $\mathbf{b} \rightarrow \text{What does entrepreneur do in the management of manufacturing operations?}$ (6 marks)