NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FACULTY OF COMMERCE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS MANAGMENT PRINCIPLES OF MANAGEMENT – CBU 1108 SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION

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TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Answer any four (4) questions
- 2. Questions may be answered in any order
- 3. All questions carry 25 marks each
- 4. Credit will be given to the use of appropriate examples

QUESTION ONE

Explain how variables from the business environment may influence the operations of an organization. [25 marks]

QUESTION TWO

Every Community insists that businesses be "good corporate citizens". Discuss. [25 marks]

QUESTION THREE

Discuss the control process and comment on the importance of having control measures put in place in an organization. [25 marks]

QUESTION FOUR

Marketing Management uses four variables also known as 4Ps for decision making, using a product of your choice, discuss these variables in detail.

[25 marks]

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Discuss the importance of the transformation model/ Input –
 Transformation Output Model in the Operations function
 [20 marks]
- b) Why is it important for Management to pay particular attention to the input used? [5 marks]

QUESTION SIX

Discuss in detail, three types of plans you are familiar with, highlighting the importance of each plan in the business organization. [25 marks]

QUESTION SEVEN

Human Resources activities fall into four broad categories, namely, Human resources planning, recruitment and selection, training & development and compensation & motivation. Name and discuss three activities in each of these categories [25 Marks]

END OF EXAMINATION