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

# **OCTOBER 2009**

### 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