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## MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (MMUST)

MAIN CAMPUS

# UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

## FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS

## FOR THE DEGREE

OF

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY/BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT

**COURSE CODE: BIK 125** 

COURSE TITLE: KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT AND ELECTRONIC MEDIA SYSTEMS

DATE:

TUESDAY 02-08-2022

TIME: 11:00a.m-1:00p.m

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question ONE and choose any other Two.

TIME: 2 Hours

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating

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## QUESTION ONE [30 MARKS] - COMPULSORY

Knowledge management is the systematic management of an organization's knowledge assets for the purpose of creating value and meeting tactical & strategic requirements; it consists of the initiatives, processes, strategies, and systems that sustain and enhance the storage, assessment, sharing, refinement, and creation of knowledge.

## Required:

- a) Discuss the elements of knowledge System Architectural Model (KSAM) [7 Marks]
  b) Deliberate on the three Knowledge Management Approaches [6 Marks]
  c) State two possible Knowledge Management initiatives within organizations [2 Marks]
  d) Give five categories of Knowledge Management Strategies [5 Marks]
  e) Distinguish between at least three types of Knowledge in Knowledge Management [6 Marks]
  f) State any four functions of document Management Systems in Knowledge Management [4 Marks]
- QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)
  - a) What is the relationship between data, information and knowledge? Elaborate using examples.

    [5 Marks]
  - b) Explain the types of knowledge available in an organization. [5 Marks]
  - c) Expound on the steps involved in knowledge creation in Organizations. [5 Marks]
  - d) Describe Culture and Technology as aspects of Knowledge Management in Organizations [5 Marks]

### **QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

- a) State Five challenges faced by organization in building a knowledge management system [5]

  Marks]
- b) Distinguish between the roles of knowledge worker and knowledge developer in developing knowledge organization [5 Marks]
- c) Explain how knowledge management team is formed in an organization [5 Marks]
- d) Differentiate between knowledge sharing and knowledge capturing with example [5 Marks]

## **QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- a) Define Learning and explain how a learning culture can be created in an organization. [5 Marks]
- b) Discuss five golden rules for creating learning organization. [5 Marks]
- c) Explain five characteristics of learning organization. [5 Marks]
- d) What are the steps involved in building learning organization? [5 Marks]

## **QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Expound on the relationship between knowledge management and business strategies [5 Marks]
- b) Explain why there is a need of knowledge management in an organization. [5 Marks]
- c) What are the drivers for the implementation of knowledge management in an organization? [5
   Marks]
- d) Explain Knowledge Management System Life Cycle [5 Marks]