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## MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND (MMUST)

#### SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS

## 2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR FOURTH YEAR SEMESTER II

### SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS

# FOR THE DEGREE **BACHELOR OF COMMERCE**

COURSE CODE:

BCB 428

COURSE TITLE:

**BRAND MANAGEMENT STRATEGY** 

THURSDAY, 26<sup>TH</sup> SEPT 2019

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES** ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

TIME: 2 HOURS

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating

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#### **Question One**

- a) Differentiate between 'branded' and' unbranded' products on the market.(10 marks)
- b) Outline how a firm can measure loyalty of its customers. (10 marks)
- c)Explain the emotional benefits of a product of your own choice to the customers. (10 marks)

### **Question Two**

- a) Discuss the concept of brand equity. (10 marks)
- b)Using a brand of an organization of your own choice, explain its brand associations that make it to be perceived positively on the market. (10marks)

#### **Question Three**

a)Describe how a brand sponsoring an event is likely to own it as the only sponsor of the activity.

b)Explain five point of purchase strategy that a firm is likely to use to boost sales of its products on the market.

(10 marks)

#### **Question Four**

- a) Using a brand of your own choice, explain the factors that are likely to make it loose its identity on the market. (10 marks)
- b)Explain the dimensions of brand identity of a brand of your own choice. (10 marks)

#### **Question Five**

- a) Explain the product related attributes that are likely to drive a brand personality. (10 marks)
- b)Explain the relevance of brand personality to an organization of your own choice. (10 marks)