



**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF
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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR
FIRST YEAR SEMESTER TWO EXAMINATION
FOR CERTIFICATE
IN
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT**

COURSE CODE: CBB 108

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO ENTREPRENEURSHIP

DATE: FRIDAY 19TH APRIL 2024 TIME: 2.00- 4.00PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer QUESTION ONE and any OTHER TWO questions

TIME: 2 Hours

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating

QUESTION ONE

- a) Using relevant examples, distinguish between the entrepreneurship concepts below:
- i. Entrepreneurship and Intrapreneurship
 - ii. Business idea and Business opportunity
 - iii. Creativity and innovation (6 marks)
- b) Discuss five merits and five demerits of operating a sole proprietorship form of business ownership (10 marks)
- c) Explain four primary characteristics of a successful entrepreneur. (4 marks)
- d) The business club in your institution wishes to start an events management business. Explain to them five reasons why they need to write a business plan as a starting point for entrepreneurial journey. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Analyze five obstacles that could inhibit growth of entrepreneurship in a nation. (10 marks)
- b) Explain three ways of obtaining information about business competitors (6 marks)
- c) 'Entrepreneurs are opting to conduct businesses from their homes.' Suggest four factors that could have contributed to this trend. (4 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Suggest four techniques an entrepreneur could use to generate business ideas (8 marks)
- b) Discuss six ways in which entrepreneurship could benefit the economy of a country. (12 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) In context of Covid-19 pandemic, explain six entrepreneurial opportunities that have been created. (12 marks)
- b) Discuss three social factors that could influence an individual to become an entrepreneur (6 marks)
- c) Discuss four ethical practices business practices entrepreneurs should practice (4 marks)