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FAITH - INTEGRITY - EXCELLENCE

2ND SEMESTER EXAMINATION, SEPTEMBER 2021

CENTRAL BUSINESS SCHOOL

DEPARTMENT OF MARKETING

CBMK 406: EXPORT MANAGEMENT (LEVEL 400)

EXAMINATION

TIME DURATION: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Four (4) Questions only

*Credit will be given for clarity of expression and orderly presentation of relevant material

CAMPUSES: MIOTSO AND MATAIIEKO M/E/W

EXAMINER: FELICIA DE HEER

- 1a) What is export marketing? You have just started exporting fruits to the UK market. Give four/4 reasons why you decided to engage in this export activity (15Marks).
- b) Explain the three/3 stages a firm typically goes through to become involved in foreign marketing (10Marks).
- 2a) List and explain the modes of entry into foreign markets available to a potential export firm (9 Marks).
- b) For each one of these modes of entry briefly discuss one option or one example that a firm may use to enter a foreign market (16Marks).
- 3a) You have been recruited as a marketing manager for an export firm. Do a presentation to management explaining price and four/4 pricing strategies available to the export firm (15Marks).
- b) In your presentation also list and explain four/4 factors which will influence the distribution channel design of an exporter (10Marks).
- 4. Researchers have identified that the factors which determine export performance include the internal and external characteristics of the firm. Discuss (25Marks).
- 5a). Explain marketing communications to your audience who are about to begin export marketing activity and discuss three/3 common communication tools frequently used by exporters (10Marks).
- b) Explain the following product communication strategies by Keegan (1995):
 - i) Product and communication extension
 - ii) Product extension communication adaptation
 - iii) Product extension communication adaptation
 - iv) Product and communications adaptation
 - v) Product invention (15Marks).

6a). There are several methods for receiving payments for goods and services sold abroad. Explain the following methods of payments ranking your answer in order of low risk to high risk:

- i) Open account
- ii) Cash in advance
- iii) Letters of credit
- iv) Bank transfers (16Marks)
- b) Explain these INCOTERMS used in shipping documentation:
- i) EXW/ Ex Works
- ii) DDP
- iii) FOB (9Marks)