

## **FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES**

### **DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT**

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FIRST OPPORTUNITY EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER		
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INSTRUCTIONS	
1.	Answer ALL the questions.
2.	Write clearly and neatly.
3.	Number the answers clearly.

# **PERMISSIBLE MATERIALS**

1. Business calculator

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#### **QUESTION 1**

a) Formulate at least 5 strengths; 5 weaknesses; 5 opportunities and 5 threats (SWOT analysis) for a typical enterprise in the *Namibian furniture manufacturing industry* based on the current market conditions and enterprise-level challenges. Additionally, create an importance rating (IR) as well as a performance rating (PR) for each of the above mentioned SWOT variables (measureable or quantifiable parameters) and justify your decisions in this regard.

[30 marks]

b) Apply and integrate the above mentioned variables in order to perform IFE and EFE MATRIX analyses. Interpret the findings of the IFE and EFE.

[30 marks]

#### **QUESTION 2**

Critically distinguish between the strategies that could be considered under the following different market conditions:

a) Maturing industry; [7 marks]
b) Declining industry; [3 marks]
c) Fast changing market; [5 marks]
d) Fragmented industry; [5 marks]

#### **QUESTION 3**

Create and evaluate any 10 critical success factors (CSFs) for an enterprise in the *Namibian agricultural industry*. Apply these CSFs to distinguish between two competing enterprises in this industry. Use a CPM instrument when distinguishing between the two enterprises. Interpret the findings.

[20 marks]

**TOTAL MARKS: 100**