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SECOND OPPORTUNITY/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER	
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INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Answer Three (3) Questions only.
- 2. Write clearly and neatly.
- 3. Number the answers clearly.

PERMISSIBLE MATERIALS

- 1. Examination paper.
- 2. Examination script.

Question 1 [25 marks]

a) Using examples, explain the concept of management communication and why it is important in an organisation [10 marks]

b) Explain what is meant by effective communication in an organisation and describe the barriers to effective communication [15 marks]

Question 2 [25 marks]

Using an organisation of your choice, discuss primary and secondary stakeholders. Your answer should include amongst others, the key questions to ask when dealing with stakeholders

Question 3 [25 marks]

Using relevant examples, discuss the concepts of organisational vision and mission. In your responses, focus on the following:

- a) Vision and mission statement
- b) Why vision and mission statement
- c) What makes a good vision and mission
- d) Developing vision and mission statement
- e) Benefits of having a clear vision and mission

Question 4 [25 marks]

- a) Using examples, discuss formal, informal and quasi-formal kind of communication. Assess the advantages and disadvantages of these types of communication in an organisation [15]
- b) Using examples, explain the benefits of internal communication in any organisation [10 marks]

END OF EXAMINATION