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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER REGULAR EXAMINATION

FOR THE DIPLOMA IN HOTEL AND HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

COURSE CODE:

DBM 06/DSTE 02

COURSE TITLE:

BUSINESS COMMUNICATION/

COMMUNICATION AND

PRESENTATION SKILLS

DATE: 2ND MAY, 2018

TIME: 9AM - 12PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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DBM 06/DSTE 02: BUSINESS COMMUNICATION/ COMMUNICATION AND PRESENTATION SKILLS

STREAM: DIP. HHM DURATION: 3HOURS

INTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- i. Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions
- ii. Do not write on the question paper

Question One

a)	Define the term communication	(2 Marks)
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- b) Elaborate on any **five** purposes of communication in an organization (10 Marks)
- c) Identify the elements of communication (8 Marks)
- d) Communication is the lifeblood of an organization. Discuss the barriers to effective communications in a business setting (10 Marks)

Question Two

- a) List **six** grammatical errors in written business communication (6 Marks)
- b) State **four** objectives of meetings in organizations (4 Marks)
- c) Explain any **five** types of business letters (10 Marks)

Question Three

- a) Discuss any **five** points to bear in mind when writing an email (10 Marks)
- b) Identify any **five** merits of written communication, over oral communication. (10Marks)

Ouestion Four

a) As the organizational secretary, state the components you have to bear in mind when writing minutes (10 Marks)

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b) As a hotelier, explain any five non-verbal cues which you can use to interact with your clients (10 Marks)

Question Five

a) You have been invited by an international company for an interview, what do you need to consider before attending the interview? (10 Marks)

b) Describe how the internet has affected communication

(10 Marks)
