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MAIN EXAMINATION

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SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

DEPARTMENT OF MARKETING AND MANAGEMENT

CMK 313: MARKETING & MANAGEMENT

Date: April 2023	Duration: 2 Hours
Instructions: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions	

Q1.

a) Services have become so important to the economies of the world. Define services Marketing and describe at least four (4) important service sector industries in Kenya.

(6 Marks)

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- b) ICT and mobile telecommunications technologies have changed services that we use in our professional or personal lives. Discuss four (4) such services are you personally use almost daily. (6 Marks)
- c) Explain the concept of the extended Marketing mix for services and give examples of how these variables have affected your service experience. (7 Marks)
- d) What is a *service encounter*? (2 Marks)
- e) Discuss the stages in the purchase process for services. (9 Marks)

Q2.

Services Marketing mix has eight variables or elements. Three of these variables have been dealt with at Q 1 (c). You are required to describe the remaining five (5) variables of the extended Marketing for services. (20 Marks)

Q3.

- a) Discuss the element of risk, listing and expounding on each type of risk that consumers of services perceive associated with their purchases. (10 Marks)
- b) Marketing of services are often challenging in view of the unique service characteristics associated with services. Describe each of these unique characteristics.

(10 Marks)

Q4.

Discuss the factors that influence customer expectations of service. (20 Marks)

Q5.

Explain the meaning of service quality and write about each of the elements of the acronym often used in discussing service quality. (20 Marks)

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