



FINAL EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2023

COURSE TITLE	MANAGING SERVICE OPERATIONS
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This question paper consists of ONE (1) section. Answer ALL questions in the answer booklet provided. **[50 MARKS]**

SECTION A

(50 Marks)

There are THREE (3) questions in this section. Answer ALL questions in the answer booklet.

QUESTION 1

Design specifications are vital in controlling the service process, ensuring quality, and aligning with customer expectations. Discuss **FOUR (4)** challenges in implementing and adhering to design specifications in a dynamic service environment. **(20 marks)**

QUESTION 2

Innovation is indeed widely considered beneficial for several reasons, but at the same time, organizations that embrace failures as a chance to learn and grow can turn these experiences into drivers of success and innovation.

- a) Discover **FOUR (4)** ways to provide service operations in the most creative and innovative way. **(16 marks)**
- b) List **FOUR (4)** importance of learning from product and service failures within the context of service operations management. **(4 marks)**

QUESTION 3

Service Quality Management (SQM) is a crucial aspect of managing and delivering services that meet or exceed customer expectations.

- a) Differentiate the quality management techniques between Kaizen and Six Sigma. **(6 marks)**
- b) State **FOUR (4)** impacts of technology in service operations management. **(4 marks)**

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