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**JUNE/JULY, 2013 EXAMINATIONS**

**Course Code:** MBA818      **Credit Units:** 3-Credit  
**Course Title:** BUSINESS ETHICS AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

**Time Allowed:** 2 HOURS

- Instructions:**
1. Attempt question number one (1) and any other three (3).
  2. Question number 1 is compulsory and carries 25 marks while. The other 2 questions carry 15 marks each.
  3. Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner.

- 1a. What is morality? Explain 5 principles of morality.
- b. Explain 5 significance of business ethics.
2. Analyze justice and fairness
- b. What do you understand by distributive justice?
3. Discuss any 3 of the following
  - (a) Perfect competition
  - (b) Equilibrium point
  - (c) Monopoly competition
  - (d) oligopolistic competition
4. Compare and contrast the three main kind of argument against tribal and sexual job discrimination which of these is the strongest.
5. What are the three basic forms of business ownership? List the advantages and disadvantages of each.
6. Who is a director?
- b. What are the potential problems with today's boards?

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1. Define Ethics, explain Business ethics  
b. Identify and discuss the five basic stages of moral development of business ethics  
*25marks*
2. Ethics of caring conflict with morality because morality requires impartiality, discuss.  
*15marks*
3. What is the primary source of funds in Nigeria? Do you think this is best for the future financial development of the country? Explain  
*15marks*
4. List the three basic forms of business ownership and explain the characteristics of each ownership.  
(b) Name and describe the different groups that monitor a firm  
*15marks*
5. Explain the justification of free market according to any 2 of the following proponents of free market economy.  
a) Adam Smith  
b) David Ricardo  
c) Karl Marx  
*15marks*
6. What is meant by managing earnings?  
b. Give examples of how firms can manipulate earnings  
c. Give examples of how firms commit accounting fraud.  
*15marks*



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**MBA 813 BUSINESS ETHICS AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

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- b. Identify and discuss the five basic stages of moral development of business ethics.
2. Ethics of caring conflict with morality because morality requires impartiality, discuss.
3. What is the primary source of funds in Nigeria? Do you think this is best for the future financial development of the country? Explain.
- 4a. List the three basic forms of business ownership and explain the characteristics of each ownership.
- b. Name and describe the different groups that monitor a firm.
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