

# NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA 91, CADASTRAL ZONE, UNIVERSITY VILLAGE, JABI, ABUJA FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES 2024\_2 EXAMINATION\_

COURSE CODE: ENT709 CREDIT UNIT: 2

COURSE TITTLE: START UP FUNDING

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

**INSTRUCTION:** 1. Indicate your matriculation number clearly

2. Answer question one (1) any other two (2) questions.

### **QUESTION1**

1(a) What are the key issues that entrepreneurs should consider before starting a new venture?

1(b)i. Can you explain the importance of having a checklist for starting a new venture?

ii. How does effective planning contribute to the success of a startup?

iii. What are the essential components that should be included in a startup business plan?

## **QUESTION 2**

- (a) How does a business plan serve as a blueprint or an action guide for entrepreneurs and business organizations?
- (b) In what ways does a business plan contribute to the success and growth of entrepreneurs and business organizations?"

# **QUESTION 3**

- 1a. What is an income statement, and what is its primary purpose in financial reporting?
- 1b. What are the key components or sections typically found in an income statement?
- 2. How can the information presented in an income statement be used to assess a company's financial performance and profitability?

### **QUESTION 4**

What are the typical difficulties that small businesses encounter when seeking financial resources to expand their operations?

a) What strategies can small enterprises adopt to surmount financial obstacles and achieve business growth and diversification?"