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## OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY VICE CHANCELLOR - ACADEMICS

### NEW EXAMINATIONS FORMAT

#### CERTIFICATES, DIPLOMA AND UNDERGRADUATE

- All the undergraduate, diploma and certificate exams will have a total of 5 questions
- Students will be required to answer a total of 3 questions
- Exam duration will be **two** hours
- The exam paper will comprise **two** sections: A and B
- **Section A** will be **compulsory**. This section will comprise a minimum of three sub sections to give a total of **30marks**
- **Section B** Will have **four** questions and the student can answer any **two** questions each having 20marks; thus  $20 \times 2 = 40$ marks
- CATS will be **30marks**

#### Summary

CATS=30% + Section A=30% +Section B=40%, **Total=100%**

Special consideration will be given to the following due to the nature of their courses.

#### 1. Communication

- CAT Marks will remain at **40%**
- **Section B** Will have **four** questions and the student can answer any **two** questions each having 15marks; thus  $15 \times 2 = 30$ marks

#### Summary

**CATS=40% + Section A=30% + Section B=30%, Total=100%**


#### POSTGRADUATE

- All the postgraduate exams will have a total of 6 questions.
- Students will be required to answer a total of 4 questions.
- Exam duration will be **three** hours.
- The exam paper will comprise of **two** sections: A and B

- All questions will carry **equal** marks (**15marks**)
- **Section A** will be **compulsory** (preferably a case study)
- **Section B** Will have **five** questions and the student can answer any **three** questions each having 15marks; thus  $15 \times 3 = 45$ marks
- CATS will be 40marks

Summary

CATS=40% + Section A=15 % + Section B=45%, Total=100%



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