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Semester: Winter

Date: 11 October 2023 (Wednesday)
Time: 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY (IUT)
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Examination: Mid Semester Examination
Course Number: Entrepreneurship in TVET
Course Title: TVE 4139

Academic Year: 2022 - 2023
Full Marks: 75
Time: 90 minutes

There are 4 (four) questions. Answer 3 (three) questions. Question 4 (four) is compulsory. The symbols have their usual meaning.

1. a) According to Timmons (1994), Entrepreneurship is “the process of creating or seizing an opportunity and pursuing it regardless of the resources currently controlled.” What is your understanding of this definition? 05
- b) One of the main entrepreneurial traits is **innovation**. Using examples, demonstrate how this trait can help new entrepreneurs to be successful. 10 CO1 PO10
- c) Can entrepreneurship be taught, or is it an innate skill? Discuss the role of TVET educational institutions in fostering entrepreneurship among their graduates. 10
2. a) Describe the steps entrepreneurial process from idea generation to business launch. 15
- b) Entrepreneurship plays a significant role in **social development**. Mention 5 (five) entrepreneurial ventures that have played an important role in the communities where they were implemented. 10 CO1 PO10
3. a) Identify a successful entrepreneur from the past who faced significant adversity or failures before achieving success. What lessons can be learned from their resilience and ability to overcome obstacles? 10
- b) Who is the entrepreneur who fascinates you the most in your country? Why? 05 CO1 PO10
- c) Considering the successes other TVET graduates have had in the entrepreneurship, will you consider it as a career path after your graduation? Support your answer with relevant examples. 10
4. a) What is entrepreneurship development? Discuss how TVET institutions can nurture entrepreneurship development through soft skills development. 10
- b) What role do partnerships between TVET institutions, industry, and local businesses play in promoting entrepreneurship? How can collaborative efforts better prepare TVET graduates for entrepreneurship and self-employment? 15 CO2 PO10