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PROFESSIONAL GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN RISK AND SECURITY MANAGEMENT

NOVEMBER 2020 ASSIGNMENT QUESTIONS

Level 1

INTRODUCTION TO RISK AND SECURITY MANAGEMENT

COURSE CODE: RSM 101

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

1. This question paper comprises of **2** printed pages.
2. The assignment is marked out of **75 marks**.
3. **ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS**
4. Start each question on a new page.
5. The assignment is due on the 9th of November 2020 and shall be uploaded on the CIRSM Student online learning portal website: www.cirsm.com.
6. Students should subscribe to the subjects they seek to write examinations on the website portal between the 18th of October 2020-8th of November 2020.
7. Students are expected **NOT** to exceed **4 pages** per question.
8. Students must submit the assignments in Microsoft Word format.
9. **Assignments expire after every examination sitting.**

You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.

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QUESTION 1

Identify any organisation of your choice with a view of analysing the roles of its security function.

Required:

- a) Provide the organisational summary using the following guidelines: **Organisation name**, **Type of the organisation** (for example, profit or non-profit type of legal entity), **Size of the organisation** (in terms of turnover or number of employees), **Portfolio of products or services** and **Customer base** (Business to Business or Business to Customer).
[5 MARKS]
- b) With the aid of examples from the organisation identified in question 1 a) above, describe the roles of the security function.
[20 MARKS]



QUESTION 2

Assuming the organisation identified in question 1 a) above is considering using in-house personnel in the Security Department, discuss the costs and benefits that it is likely to encounter. **[25 MARKS]**

QUESTION 3

You have just been employed as a Loss Control Manager in the organisation identified in question 1a) above, and a dysfunctional security system has been noted.

Identify and explain at least **THREE** key security measures you would put in place at your company to enhance each of the following:

- a) Perimeter and External Security, **[10 MARKS]**
- b) Buildings and Internal Security, and; **[10 MARKS]**
- c) Emergency Exits. **[5 MARKS]**



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