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Level 3

ENTERPRISE RISK MANAGEMENT

COURSE CODE: RSM 309

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 that has a wide range of supermarkets with a view to analysing its operations.

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) Develop an effective Enterprise Risk Management framework for the organisation in question 1a) above.
[10 MARKS]



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- c) Explain the potential costs that may be associated with the implementation of the framework developed in question 1b) above. **[10 MARKS]**

QUESTION 2

Identify and explain any **FOUR** regulatory and political risks to the organisation identified in question 1a) above. Conclude by explaining how the organisation is managing the risks.

[25 MARKS]

QUESTION 3

Assuming the executive management of the organisation identified in question 1a) above appoints you as their Risk Management Consultant and has now tasked you to write a report on how strategic risk management can add value to their organization. **[25 MARKS]**

Required:

Write a comprehensive report focusing on the organisation identified in 1a) above paralleled to a similar organisation in the same sector already benefiting from applying strategic risk management techniques. **[25 MARKS]**

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