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Plot 91 Cadastral Zone Nnamdi Azikiwe Express Way, Jabi, Abuja FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL STUDIES 2021_1 EXAMINATION 1534

COURSE CODE: BFN737 CREDIT UNIT: 2

COURSE TITLE: MICRO AND SMALL BUSINESS FINANCING

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

Instructions:

Attempt question number one (1) and any other two (2).

Question number 1 is compulsory and carries 30 marks while the other 2 questions carry 20 marks each. Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner.

- **1(a)** Anecdotal evidence has shown that only 46 per cent of the world adults have access to financial services. Therefore discuss four major challenges facing financial inclusion generally. (10marks)
- (b) Discuss the challenges facing micro finance banking in Nigeria (10 marks)
- (c) Discuss five (5) different sources of equity and debt. (10marks)
- 2(a) Small Scale Businesses have suffered a lot of setbacks in Nigeria due to a lot of factors. Therefore discuss some of the problems posing serious challenges to small scale businesses in Nigeria (10 marks)
- (b) Outline five Classifications of Leasing Transaction (10marks)
- 3(a) Discuss the relationship that exists amongst Leasing, Hire Purchase and Factoring (10 marks)
- (b) To ensure the effective provision of micro-credit to MSMEs especially those managed by the economically active poor and the low-income households, discuss the specific objectives of the revised 2005 microfinance policy of government, which must met. (10 marks)
- 4(a) There are certain risks associated with the internal intricacies of a business operations. Elaborately, discuss these internal risks. (10 marks)
- (b) List and show the formular of various types of Profitability Ratios (10 marks)