



**CHRISTIAN SERVICE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE  
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**END OF SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, 2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNICATION**

**Level 300**

**BATA 346: RELIGIOUS AND BUSINESS ETHICS**

**May/June 2021**

**[40 marks]**

**Time: 1¼ Hours**

**SECTION B**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

- **Answer TWO (2) Questions: Question ONE (Case Study) is compulsory**
- **Write your answer in the Answer Booklet provided**
- ***Please present your answer in essay form (Except Question 1)***
- **Note: Marks will be awarded for correct grammar, clarity of expression and logical presentation of facts.**
- **Write your index number clearly at the top of the question paper and every page of the answer booklet used.**

## **SECTION B**

### **Answer TWO Questions: Question 1 is compulsory**

#### **Question 1:**

**Case Study: Read the story and answer the questions below**

**[20 marks]**

A man came to my Ministry – the Ministry of Works and Housing – to register as a contractor. He entered my office and asked me to assist him in registering and obtaining a contractor's certificate. I took him to the schedule officer and asked him to assist the visitor.

After the visitor had gone through the necessary procedures, a contractor's certificate was issued to him. Some weeks later, the contractor came to my office with money in an envelope. He wanted to give it to me. I refused to accept the gift.

My reason for not taking the money was that as a public officer I can be influenced or bought through the gift. Accepting gifts can easily lead one into trouble. So, it is morally wrong to accept gifts for a duty performed.

#### **Questions**

- a. Recount from your experience or media reports a similar case involving the giving of unsolicited gifts by members of the public to public servants. (4 marks)
- b. How can a public officer be influenced or bought through a gift – even if the gift comes after a service has been provided? (6 marks)
- c. When is a “thank you” (*aseda*) really a bribe? (6 marks)
- d. What is your attitude to unsolicited gifts? (4 marks)

#### **Question 2:**

Explain briefly how sexual harassment in the office may lead to divorce. Suggest FOUR ways to deal with sexual harassment at the work place?

**[20 Marks]**

#### **Question 3:**

Identify and present FOUR (4) situations in which bribery and corruption render third world nations like Ghana poor?

**[20 Marks]**

#### **Question 4:**

Work is a blessing not a curse. Discuss.

**[20 Marks]**