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**College of Administrative and Financial Sciences**

**MGT 312**

**Assignment 2**

**Deadline: End of Week 11, 12/4/2021 @ 23:59**

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| Course Name: Decision Making and Problem Solving | Student’s Name: |
| Course Code: MGT312 | Student’s ID Number: |
| Semester: II | CRN: |
| Academic Year: 1441/1442 H | |

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| Instructor’s Name: | |
| Students’ Grade: Marks Obtained/Out of | Level of Marks: High/Middle/Low |

**Instructions – PLEASE READ THEM CAREFULLY**

* The Assignment must be submitted on Blackboard (**WORD format only**) via allocated folder.
* Assignments submitted through email will not be accepted.
* Students are advised to make their work clear and well presented, marks may be reduced for poor presentation. This includes filling your information on the cover page.
* Students must mention question number clearly in their answer.
* Late submission will NOT be accepted.
* Avoid plagiarism, the work should be in your own words, copying from students or other resources without proper referencing will result in ZERO marks. No exceptions.
* All answered must be typed using **Times New Roman (size 12, double-spaced)** font. No pictures containing text will be accepted and will be considered plagiarism).
* Submissions without this cover page will NOT be accepted.

**Course Learning Outcomes-Covered**

* Describe decision making process for complex issues pertaining to business environment both internally and externally (C.L.O :1)
* Demonstrate effective leadership skills and teamwork capacity for efficient decision making with the problem owners and other stakeholders as either a team member or a team leader. (C.L.O :5)
* Explain and apply critical thinking and cognitive psychology as it pertains to analyze and synthesize information for problem solving and decision making. (C.L.O :3)

**Assignment Instructions:**

* **Log in to Saudi Digital Library (SDL) via University’s website**
* **On first page of SDL, choose “English Databases”**
* **From the list find and click on EBSCO database.**
* **In the search bar of EBSCO find the following article:**

Title: “7 Strategies for Better Group Decision-Making”

Author: Torben Emmerling and Duncan Rooders

Date of Publication: September 22, 2020

Published: Harvard Business Review

**Assignment Questions: (Marks 05)**

Read the attached article titled as “7 Strategies for Better Group Decision-Making” by Torben Emmerling and Duncan Rooders, published in Harvard Business Review, and answer the following Questions: [5 Marks]

1. Summarize the article and explain the main issues discussed in the article. (In 600-700 words) (Marks 3)
2. What do you think about the article in relations to what you have learnt in the course about improving decision-making and problem solving skills? Use additional reference to support you argument. (In 300-500 words) (Marks 2)

**ANSWER**