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Chapter 9 PP Q's Human Resource Management

2019 Q1 Short

Column 1 is a list of business terms. Column 2 is a list of possible explanations for these terms.

	Column 1: Terms		Column 2: Explanations
1	Job Description	Α	The number of subordinates who report directly to a manager.
2	Norming	В	Shows the qualifications, experience and skills required.
3	Manpower Planning	С	A stage in team development.
4	Person Specification	D	The reporting structure from the top of the hierarchy to the bottom.
5	Chain of command	Е	Having the right number of employees with the right skills in the right place at the right time.
		F	Defines the main duties and responsibilities.

MS: 3,2,2,2,1

1	2	3	4	5

2018 Q10 Short

NAC (0 - 0) - (0 - 0)	Distinguish between induction training and staff development	
MS: (3+3) + (2+2)	MS: (3+3) + (2+2)	

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2014 Q5 (A)

Outline the stages in a 'recruitment and selection' process, using the following headings: (i) Internal and External Recruitment

(ii) Job Description and Person Specification (iii) Job Interview.

MS: $5m (3m \& 2m) \times 5$ – Candidates lost marks here as they only gave one piece of key information for each point – make sure to know at least two points of relevant information per heading, especially when you are given the heading in the question.

Internal recruitment	
External recruitment	
Job Description	
Person Specification	

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Job Interview			

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2018 Q6 (A)

Read the information supplied and answer the question which follows.

The Area Manager Programme is a critical part of our business. What sets us apart from our competitors is the calibre of people in our stores.

Source: www.aldirecruitment.ie

Discuss the role of the following in the effective recruitment and selection of an Area Manager for a large supermarket chain:

Person Specification; Job Description; Panel Interview. (20 marks)

MS: 2@7(5+2); +2m for reference to 'Area Manager'; 1@4 (Panel interview)

Person Specification
Job Description
Panel Interview

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2016 Q5 (A)

SuperSave, a supermarket chain located in the south west, is considering updating its IT system to link all its stores and to modernise all its operations. It intends to implement a new Quality Assurance programme throughout all its stores. It is also considering a major recruitment campaign.

Discuss the benefits of both internal and external recruitment for management positions, for a business such as SuperSave.

MS: 4 x 5m (2+3) (2 Internal/2 External)

Internal recruitment	
External recruitment	

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2013 Q5 (B)

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2017 Q6 (A) – As answered above (financial points **only** as per Q)

Outline the financial rewards used for motivating employees. (15m)

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2021 Q6 (C)

Read the information supplied and answer the questions which follow.

Businesses offer a range of rewards to attract high calibre staff.

(i) Explain the following types of financial and non-financial rewards.

Commission Employee Share Purchase Plan Flexitime

(ii) Describe **one** other type of reward that you believe motivates employees. (25)

MS: (i) 3@6 (3+3) (ii) 7m (2+3+2)

(i)
Commission
Commission
Employee Share Purchase Plan
Flexitime
_(ii)

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2010 Q5 (A)

Performance appraisals are a valuable way to communicate with employees and may boost business productivity in difficult times.

- (i) Explain what is meant the term performance appraisal.
- (ii) Outline the benefits of performance appraisal for a business.

MS: $5m (3m + 2m) + 3 \times 5m (3m + 2m)$

(i)	
(ii)	

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2015 Q6 (B)

Outline the benefits of <i>performance appraisal</i> for employees in a business.
(15 marks)
MS: 3 @ 5m (2+2+1) State, explain, benefit for the employees
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2019 Q6 (C)

Q6 (C) Discuss the reasons why management carry out performance	
appraisal.	
MS: 3@5(2+3)	
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