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BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Time Allotted: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 70

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

GROUP - A (Multiple Choice Type Questions)

- 1. Choose the correct alternatives for any ten of the following: $10 \times 1 = 10$
 - i) "Father of Scientific Management" is
 - a) F. W. Taylor
- b) Henry Fayol
- c) Elton Mayo
- d) Peter Drucker.
- ii) Who professed Neel Hierarchy Theory of Motivation?
 - a) Douglass McGregor
 - b) F. W. Taylor
 - c) Abraham Maslow
 - d) Philip Kotler.

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- iii) Productivity is the ratio of
 - a) Output / Input
 - b) Input / Output
 - c) Production / Manpower
 - d) Goods / Resources.
- iv) Ergonomics is not concerned with which of the following aspects?
 - a) Noise levels
 - b) Illumination levels
 - c) Working Temperature
 - d) Supervisory skills.
- v) Job rotation
 - a) is a programme through which Management seeks greater productivity from workers
 - b) involves giving employees work with a greater degree of responsibility and anatomy
 - c) is another term for employee empowerment
 - d) means that staff are moved periodically from task to task in order to increase variety and interest.
- vi) Who is the propounder of 14-Principle of Management?
 - a) Management
- b) Herzbars
- c) Henri Fayol
- d) None of these.
- vii) Full form of MBO is
 - a) Management By Organisation
 - b) Management By Objectives
 - c) Management By Ownership
 - d) None of these.

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- viii) Full from of EOQ is
 - a) Economic Order Quantity
 - b) Economic Order Quality
 - c) Equal Order Quantity
 - d) None of these.
- ix) The most important objective of Management is
 - a) Profit maximization
 - b) Maximum resources utilization
 - c) Maximum output by utilization of maximum resources
 - d) Minimum output by minimum utilization of resources.
- x) Collective Bargaining takes place
 - a) between superiors and sub-ordinate staffs of an organization
 - b) between employers & employees
 - c) between Managers & Workers
 - d) None of these.
- xi) Administrative Management was propounded by
 - a) McGregor
- b) Mc Farrand
- c) Henry Fayol
- d) F. W. Taylor.

GROUP - B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Answer any *three* of the following. $3 \times 5 = 15$

2. What are the major five functions of Management?

Briefly explain those five functions. 1 + 4

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- What do you understand by planning? Briefly explain the steps of planning.2 + 3
- 4. Discuss the three different types of planning.
- 5. What is the difference between selection and recruitment?
- 6. Define selection. Write down the steps of selection process. 2+3

GROUP - C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Answer any three of the following. $3 \times 15 = 45$

- 7. Define the Line & Staff positions in an organisation.
 Why are both Line and Staff positions necessary for the organisation? Why do conflicts occur between Line & Staff positions?

 5 + 5 + 5
- 8. Explain the major elements of an effective Recruitment Policy. Discuss the important sources of recruitment with appropriate examples. 8 + 7
- Explain the difference between Hygiene / Maintenance factors and motivators as proposed by Herzberg.
 Compare these factors with different categories of needs given by Maslow.
- 10. Discuss briefly the communication process and the various barriers for effective communication.
- 11. Write short notes on the following: 3×5
 - a) Productivity
 - b) Project Organisation
 - c) Strategic Planning.

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