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Semester : 2nd

Title of the Course : Human Values and Ethics

Course Code : HMB 101

Time: 2 Hours

Maximum Marks: 25

Note : Do any 5 of the following questions

Q1. Discuss Maslow's hierarchy of needs. How do these stages co-relate with motivation? Provide examples where needed. [5 marks]

Q2. Consider the following incident that recently happened in Delhi. [5 marks]

A tempo knocked down a man and fled the scene even after seeing the injured man. Many vehicles and people passed by but nobody stopped to help the injured man. Meanwhile a rickshaw puller stopped and took away the cell phone of the injured man. Later the man was taken to the hospital by the police but he didn't survive.

Analyze the moral behaviour of the people involved in the above scenario. Who according to you didn't act responsibly? Justify your answer.

Q3. Consider the following situation and answer the questions below. [5 marks]

Mr. Shah has been thinking about the suitability of two shortlisted candidates for the post of product executive. Both of them were totally opposite in many ways. The position is challenging and important for the company, and one wrong step would be expensive.

Halo Corporation has a strong and committed work force of 100 employees. The company has a linear organizational structure with more independence. The company specializes in creating innovation products and is looking for someone who aligns with company's vision. The job requires complex information processing, bold initiatives and independent action.

The first candidate, Mr. Raj Sharma, has been a good student through-out. He said that he is hard-working, confident and someone who can get things done. He also informed that he is strict in dealing with his sub-ordinates and peers. He believes that every time someone fails to do his task, he should be

held accountable. According to him, each business decision should be based on past records and performance as this would avoid any kind of failures and ensure success every time.

The second candidate Mr. Harish Diwedi has been an average student. He informed the board that he was fired from his previous job. He took initiative to start an innovative assignment in his previous company, but it did not lead to success. He believes that it was due to his inexperience in the concerned areas. He also said that he is not good at routine tasks but rather enjoys challenges.

- a. Identify personality traits of the two candidates, Mr. Raj Sharma and Mr. Harish Diwedi.
- b. Who according to you should Mr. Shah select for the position? Justify the decision.

Q4. According to Travis Bradberry, “people with high EQ often outperform people with high IQ.”

Do you agree with him? What steps does he suggest to increase one’s emotional intelligence?

[5 marks]

Q5. What is the relationship between authority, responsibility and accountability? How do they complement each other? Use examples to explain your answer.

[5 marks]

Q6. What are the six basic types of emotions according to Parrot (2001)? Identify the secondary emotions that are associated with these basic emotions.

[5 marks]