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M.B.A.

BUS 3EH 02-PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT

(2016 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 36 Weightage

Part A

Answer the following questions. Each question carries 1 weightage.

- 1. What is Performance Review?
- 2. What is 360 degree analysis?
- 3. What is Performance Standards?
- 4. What are the objectives of Performance Appraisal?
- 5. What is Merit Pay?
- 6. What is Coaching?

 $(6 \times 1 = 6 \text{ weightage})$

Part B

Answer any four of the following. Each question carries 3 weightage.

- 7. Performance Counseling is the heart of the Performance Management System. Do you agree?
- 8. Explain the methods of performance appraisal.
- 9. Explain the need and importance of performance standards.
- 10. Describe the performance planning process.
- 11. Discuss the various reward strategies for improving the performance of an employee.
- 12. What are the objectives and purposes of Performance Management?

 $(4 \times 3 = 12 \text{ weightage})$

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Part C

Answer any three of the following. Each question carries 4 weightage.

- 13. What is Performance Related Pay? What are its advantages and Disadvantages?
- 14. What are the various approaches to measuring performance? Explain.
- 15. Explain the requirements of a sound performance evaluation programme.
- 16. Explain, how different performance dimensions vary with the nature of the organization?
- 17. Discuss the role of HR professionals in Performance management.

 $(3 \times 4 = 12 \text{ weightage})$

Part D

Compulsory Question. 6 weightage.

Case Study:

18. ABC Company located in Chennai is a distribution centre having a base of 100 and plus companies which supply medicines and medical aids for distribution. The company employs 172 employees as distributors across the state and has a 12% attrition rate because of stringent performance appraisal methods. It follows critical incident methods and behavioral feedback from retailers. Feedback from retailers is error prone. Also if there is a cut in commission given to retailers they give negative feedback to the company. Distributors are worried.

What are the pitfalls of performance management in this case? How will you design a new appraisal system to avoid attrition?

 $(1 \times 6 = 6 \text{ weightage})$