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M.B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – JANUARY 2015.

First Year

MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONS AND BEHAVIOUR

Time: 3 hours Maximum marks: 75

PART A — $(3 \times 5 = 15 \text{ marks})$

Answer any THREE questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

- 1. What is 'Departmentation'? Explain the advantages and disadvantages of departmentation.
- 2. Distinguish 'Authority' and 'Power'.
- 3. Define 'Recruitment'. What are the advantages and disadvantages of using internal sources of recruitment?
- 4. Define 'Job Satisfaction'. What are the consequential benefits of 'Job Satisfaction'?
- 5. Explain Blake and Mouton's 'Managerial Grid'.

PART B — $(4 \times 15 = 60 \text{ marks})$

Answer any FOUR questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

- 6. What is 'Planning'? Explain the types of planning and related steps in planning process.
- 7. Define 'Communication'. 'Communication is seldom effective' analyze by explaining various barriers to communication.
- 8. 'Maslow's need hierarchy theory even today offers some useful ideas for managers to motivate the individuals' Analyze the statement by explaining the theory in detail.
- 9. Define 'Conflict'. Explain three levels of conflict with the help of suitable illustrations.
- 10. Briefly explain 'Organisational Culture'. What are the suggested ways of managing the organizational culture?
- 11. What is 'Organisational Change'? What are the various attributed reasons for resisting the change?
- 12. Explain the features and importance of decision making. Outline the process and techniques of decision making.

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