SECOND SEMESTER M.A. (PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT) DEGREE EXAMINATION, JULY/AUGUST 2003

PM. 2.2.2. HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND HRD

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

Part 1

Answer any 5 questions 5x6=30 marks
All questions carry equal marks
Answers should not exceed 300 words.

- 1. Discuss job evaluation and its output
- 2. Distinguish Performance Management and potential management in the light of the Peter Principle.
- 3. What is the assessment centre approach to employee selection
- 4. Explain TQM with special reference to HR.
- 5. "Career planning on behalf of the individual by the organization is no longer relevant in a highly volatile job market". Comment
- 6. "The abnormal cannot be a part of a performing organization and the normal will anyway help themselves. Therefore there is no relevance to employee counseling". Comment
- 7. Explain the concept of Development in HRD?
- 8. Explain the formal method of socialization in an organisation

Part 2

Answer any 3 questions 3x15=45 marks
All questions carry equal marks
Answers should not exceed 1200 words.

- 9. Prepare training modules for a 3 day training programme for newly recruited insurance agents for a new generation Life Insurance Company
- 10. What are the characteristics of a profession. Explain Management as a profession
- 11. Explain the concept of 360 degree appraisal. What are its advantages.
- 12. What adaptations are required for HR as a profession with the introduction of Information Technology?