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Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 75

PART-I

Answer all questions. Each answer not to exceed 50 words. All questions carry equal marks. (2×10=20 Marks)

- 1. Define performance.
- 2. Write a note on Individual Behaviour and Organizational Performance.
- 3. Write a note on group incentive as a performance management tool.
- 4. Briefly explain the control theory and its linkage to performance management.
- 5. Write a note on the participatory nature of Management by Objectives.
- 6. 360 degree appraisal is likely to be less subjective than a 90 degree appraisal. Comment.
- 7. Write a critical incident in a front office scenario and how the same can be used as a performance management tool.
- 8. Write a note on appraisal tools.
- 9. What is the relation between incentives and performance?
- 10. Distinguish performance evaluation and potential evaluation.



PART - II

Answer any five. Each answer not to exceed 500 words. All questions carry equal marks. (5x5=25 Marks)

- 11. Link job analysis and performance appraisal.
- 12. What is the idea of standard output?
- 13. A good performance management system shall incorporate a provision for training, counselling and review. Comment.
- 14. What is the performance management strategy for an employee who is unable but willing?
- 15. A good performance management system will be based on sound principles of employee motivation. Comment.
- 16. What would you suggest as Key Result Areas (KRAs) for the Branch Manager of an insurance company?
- 17. What are the challenges for performance management in a startup organization?
- 18. What is the role of the HR Manager and the line Manager in performance management?

PART - III

Answer any two. Each answer not to exceed 1200 words. All questions carry equal marks. (2×15=30 Marks)

- 19. Comment on the perceptual errors possible and the ways to reduce the same in performance appraisal.
- 20. Develop a performance management system for Sales Managers of any FMCG product.
- 21. Differentiate between performance management for Managers and Non-managers with appropriate examples.
- 22. Explain with examples the different performance appraisal methods.