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Second Semester M.A. Degree Examination, August 2011 (Personnel Management) PM 2.2.1: ORGANISATIONAL BEHAVIOUR

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART - A

Answer any five questions. All questions carry equal marks. Answers need not exceed 300 words. (5×6=30 Marks)

- 1. Discuss the contribution of Hawthorne studies and consequent changes in management thinking.
- 2. Discuss the concepts of learning, attitudes and personality.
- 3. Discuss the organized nature of the perceptual field.
- 4. Discuss development of group norms with illustration.
- 5. Discuss any contingency theory of leadership.
- 6. Discuss Power, influence and politics.
- 7. Explain functional selectivity of perception.
- 8. Discuss the interpersonal and intrapersonal conflict.



PART - B

Answer any three questions. All questions carry equal marks. Answers need not exceed 1500 words.

(3×15=45 Marks)

- 9. Describe transactional analysis and illustrations from organisational life.
- 10. Discuss the reasons for organizational change and change management process.
- 11. Discuss the difference between effectiveness and efficiency with suitable examples.
- 12. Discuss the factors that contribute to job satisfaction and the consequences of low job satisfaction.
- 13. Discuss the relevance of organizational climate and the HRM role in it.