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Second Semester M.A. (Human Resource Management) Degree Examination, August 2016 HRM 2.2.2 : TALENT MANAGEMENT (2014 Admission Onwards)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART-I

Answer **all** questions. Answer should not exceed **50** words. Write brief notes on :

1. Procedures, processes and practices.

- 2. Job description and job specification.
- 3. 'HR market demand is a derived demand'. Comment.
- 4. Psychometry as an essential tool in certain jobs.
- 5. Differentiate between 'talent management' and 'training and development'.
- 6. New competencies required for HR managers.
- 7. Different levels of HR software.
- 8. Transactional functions of HR giving way to strategic functions.
- 9. HR retention in times of a buoyant economy.
- 10. HR enablers and deliverables.

PART-II

Answer any five questions. Answer should not exceed 500 words.

- 11. Discuss 'Training Evaluation' as a strategic HR activity.
- 12. Discuss the role of the HR expert in recruitment as opposed to that of the functional expert.

(10x2=20 Marks)

- 13. Develop a job description for a junior HR Executive.
- 14. 'Selection is for talent and training is for culture'. Comment.
- 15. 'Employer of choice' is the order of the day in an HR sellers' market. Discuss.
- 16. Discuss knowledge, skills, attitudes and habits with reference to any job description of your choice.
- 17. Discuss how HR can handle the integrating and differentiating tendencies in an organization for effective talent retention.
- 18. Discuss the importance of DBMS for talent management.

(5x5=25 Marks)

PART - III

Answer any two questions. Answer should not exceed 1200 words.

- 19. Discuss retention issues in a merger scenario.
- 20. 'The role and deliverables of HR are mostly intangible and therefore less appreciated'. Comment.
- 21. How does HR practices differ broadly for the services and manufacturing sector?
- 22. Discuss productivity in the managerial functions of HR.

(2×15=30 Marks)