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B. A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2023

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SEMESTER VI - CORE COURSE (ENGLISH LITERATURE AND COMMUNICATION STUDIES) CE6B22B18 - OFFICE ADMINISTRATION AND HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 80

Part A

I. Answer any Ten questions. Each question carries 2 marks

(10x2=20)

- 1. Define delegation.
- 2. List the four different areas of activities of an office.
- 3. List any four functions of an office manager.
- 4. Recall decentralisation.
- 5. List any four disadvantages of suburban location.
- 6. List any two characteristics of organisation in an office.
- 7. Define 'complex man'.
- 8. According to Elton Mayo, explain the concept of 'social man'.
- 9. State the definition of manpower planning.
- 10. Explain absenteeism.
- 11. Distinguish between promotion and upgrading.
- 12. State the meaning of performance appraisal.

Part B

II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 5 marks

(6x5=30)

- 13. Explain the principles of organising in an office.
- 14. Explain the functions of an office manager.
- 15. Induction is referred to as a socialisation process. Discuss.
- 16. Distinguish between open office and private office.
- 17. Explain the principles to be kept in mind while deciding office accommodation.
- Differentiate between human resource management and personnel management.
- 19. Describe the factors involved in supply forecasting in manpower planning.
- 20. Write about McClelland's Theory of Motivation.
- 21. Enumerate the essentials of a good grievance procedure.

Part C

III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 15 marks

(2x15=30)

- 22. Distinguish between centralisation and decentralisation by giving the advantages and disadvantages of it.
- 23. Explain the important principles and factors to be kept in mind while deciding the location of an office.
- 24. Describe the determinants of job satisfaction in an organisation.
- 25. Elucidate the procedure involved in selecting an employee by an organisation.