BBA I Year Examination

BBA-01 Principles of Management

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 70

Note: The question paper is divided into three sections A, B & C. Write Answers as per the given instructions.

Section A (Very Short Answer Type Questions)

Note: Answers all 7 questions. As per the nature of the questions you delimit your answer in one sentence up to 30 words. Each question carries equal marks. (Marks 2x7=14)

- 1. Management and Administration.
- 2. Quality of Good Manager.
- 3. Discipline.
- 4. Management by Objectives (MBO).
- 5. Bureaucracy.
- 6. Socio-technical view.
- 7. Operating Functions.
- 8. Communication.
- 9. Intermediary Management.
- 10. Middle Management.
- 11. First line Management.
- 12. Trade Unions.
- 13. Supporting Plans.
- 14. PERT Techniques.
- 15. Quota.
- 16. Specialization.
- 17. Simplicity.
- 18. Flexibility.
- 19. Staff Authority.
- 20. Authority Level.
- 21. Fear of Criticism.
- 22. Unity of Command.
- 23. Efficient Leadership.
- 24. Group decisions.

Section B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Answer any 4 questions. Each answer should not exceed 200 words. Each question carries 07 marks. (Marks 7x4 = 28)

- **1.** How Planning differ from Forecasting?
- **2.** Define decision making.
- **3.** Explain features of good organizational structure.
- **4.** What is authority and Power?
- 5. Explain different planning techniques.
- 6. Line, Staff and Functional Authority.
- 7. Discuss the process and importance of MBO.
- 8. Essential features of a good training programme.
- 9. Requirement for Effective Direction and Major five techniques of co-ordination.
- 10. Business ethics and Corporate social responsibility.
- 11. What do you mean by 'Directing'? Discuss the main principles of directing.
- 12. Comparative evaluation of Theory X and Theory Y.
- 13. Explain the Management's three level activities.
- 14. What are the major contribution of the classical approach?
- 15. How planning differ from forecasting?
- 16. What do you mean by "Management by Objectives".
- 17. Explain various types of decisions.
- 18. What are the factors determining the span management.
- 19. Explain features of good organization structure.
- 20. Explain the power of Authority.
- 21. Explain the Role of Supervisor in organisation.
- 22. Difference between leadership and management.
- 23. Essential features of good Training Programme.
- 24. Significance of Coordination in Management.

Section C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Answer any 2 questions. Each answer should not exceed 500 words. Each question carries 14 marks. (Marks 2x14=28)

- 1. What are the elements of direction? Why direction is said to be the heart of the Management Process?
- 2. Discuss the applicability of Herzberg's motivation-hygiene theory in the Indian Context.
- 3. Define the terms planning. Explain briefly the steps involved in planning process.
- 4. "Management is the art of getting things done through other people". Explains this statement.
- 5. "Decision making is the essence of managerial process". Explain and describe the importance and process of decision making.
- 6. Explain clearly the "Maslow's need hierarchy theory". How does it differ from that of the 'Herzberg's two factory theory'?
- 7. "Management process has no sequence, but involves a logical flow of activities". Explain and discuss some other characteristics of management process approach.
- 8. "Control is a process of taking steps to bring closer the actual performance to desired results." In the context of this statement explain the process of control.
- 9. What do you mean by organization structure? Describe the various factors affect the structure of an organization and also describe the various types of organization structure.
- 10. Define coordination. Discuss the various methods/techniques of coordination.
- 11. Define "Management". Discuss the various characteristics.
- 12. Explain the various skills used by a manager.
- 13. What is the major task of the manager according to the contingency approach?
- 14. What is Plan? How does it differ from planning?
- 15. Forecasts are estimates of future condition. Comment.
- 16. MBO encourages and self management. Explain.
- 17. Discuss the various tools and techniques of decision making.
- 18. What do you mean by informal organization. How formal organization is differ from informal organization.
- 19. What is departmentation? Describe various bases for departmentation.
- 20. Differentiate between delegation and decentralization.
- 21. Difference between Leadership and Management.
- 22. Motivation is the care of management. Discuss.
- 23. Discuss the importance of training need assessment in an organization.
- 24. Define social responsibility. Why should it be the responsibility of business to look after the interest of the community.