I Year M.B.A. Examination, July 2010 MANAGEMENT Course – 1: Principles of Management

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 75

SECTION - A

Answer any three questions. Each question carries 15 marks: $(3\times15=45)$

- 1. Discuss the evolution and different schools of Management thoughts.
- 2. "Almost every position in any business is a decision centre" do you agree ? Discuss the various types of business decisions.
- 3. Motivation is the core of management" Discuss. What can management do to motivate the staff in an industrial organization?
- 4. "Planning is an empty exercise without controlling" comment.
- 5. Why is importance given to co-ordination as a management function? State the various steps required for achieving effective co-ordination.

SECTION - B

Answer any two questions. Each question carries 10 marks: (2×10=20)

- 6. Explain the relationships between authority and responsibility with an example in the organisational context.
- 7. What are the basic social obligations of management? Do they conflict with the profit organisation?
- 8. What are the various kinds of Plans? Briefly describe the purpose and advantages of each type.
- 9. What are different types of organisation structures? Distinguish between line and staff organisation.

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SECTION - C

- 10. Answer any five sub questions. Each sub question carries two marks : $(5\times2=10)$
 - a) Define planning.
 - b) What is line organisation?
 - c) Define leadership.
 - d) What is decision making?
 - e) What are power and authority?
 - f) What is staffing?
 - g) List out the leadership skills.
 - h) Define MBE.
