



First Semester M.Com. Degree Examination
November / December 2006

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 30

SECTION - A

Note : Answer any FOUR questions.

Each question carries 10 marks.

- ✓ 1. Define management. Briefly explain the functions of Managers.
- ✓ 2. "Policies are general statements which guide managerial thinking in decision making. Discuss."
- ✓ 3. Distinguish between formal and informal organisation.
- ✓ 4. Briefly explain the key elements of 'Vroom's Expectancy Theory' of motivation.
- ✓ 5. What are the major barriers to effective listening in interpersonal communication? Explain.
- ✓ 6. What are the basic objectives of T.Q.M.? Explain.
- ✓ 7. Explain the advantages and disadvantages of benchmarking.

SECTION - B

Note : Answer any TWO questions.

Each question carries 20 marks.

- ✓ 8. Explain Fayol's principles of Management and their relevance to modern managers.
- ✓ 9. Discuss the relative merits and demerits of promotion from within and recruitment from outside the organisation.
- ✓ 10. Discuss the various steps involved in the human resource planning process.

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