



NQF
Certificate
4.2 MP
Managing People
Tuesday 1 December 2015, Morning

1. Time allowed: 3 hours.
2. Answer any four questions.
3. All questions carry 25 marks. Marks for subdivisions of questions are shown in brackets.
4. No books, dictionaries, notes or any other written materials are allowed in this examination.
5. Calculators, including scientific calculators, are allowed provided they are not programmable and cannot store or recall information. All other electronic devices, including mobile phones, are not permitted.
6. Candidates who break ABE Examination Regulations will be disqualified from the examinations.
7. Question papers must not be removed from the examination room.



Answer any four questions

- Q1 (a)** Explain the term ‘diversity’ when applied to the management of people. **(12 marks)**
- (b)** Outline the ways an organisation can promote diversity in its recruitment and selection process. **(13 marks)**
(Total 25 marks)
- Q2 (a)** Assess the impact of globalisation on organisations’ people management activities. **(13 marks)**
- (b)** Discuss the reasons why organisations promote effective teamwork. **(12 marks)**
(Total 25 marks)
- Q3 (a)** Outline the reasons why organisations may wish to have ‘engaged’ employees. **(10 marks)**
- (b)** Describe the methods organisations can use to promote employee ‘engagement’. **(15 marks)**
(Total 25 marks)
- Q4 (a)** Outline the role played by financial reward (or ‘money’) in any two theories of motivation. **(10 marks)**
- (b)** Explain why an organisation may wish to invest in job design. **(15 marks)**
(Total 25 marks)
- Q5 (a)** Describe the steps that should be taken to manage poor performance. **(13 marks)**
- (b)** Describe the four stages of the Training Cycle. **(12 marks)**
(Total 25 marks)

- Q6** (a) Explain the issues that organisations should consider when handling a disciplinary procedure. **(18 marks)**
- (b) Outline seven key stages of a disciplinary procedure. **(7 marks)**
(Total 25 marks)
- Q7** (a) Explain why organisations may value having empowered employees. **(13 marks)**
- (b) Explain the benefits an employee may gain from being empowered by their organisation. **(12 marks)**
(Total 25 marks)
- Q8** (a) Discuss the differences between 'effectiveness' and 'efficiency'. **(13 marks)**
- (b) Discuss the differences between transformational leadership and situational leadership. **(12 marks)**
(Total 25 marks)

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