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# M.Com. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2015

## First Semester

Faculty of Commerce

PM 01 C02—PRINCIPLES OF MANAGEMENT AND ORGANISATIONAL BEHAVIOUR (2012 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 30 Weight

### Section A

- I. Answer any five questions. Each question carries 1 weight, answer each question not exceeding one page:
  - 1 What is MBO?
  - 2 What do you mean by conflict?
  - 3 Explain TA.
  - 4 What do you mean by organizational diagnosis?
  - 5 Explain the concept of Six Sigma.
  - 6 Define OB.
  - 7 What is Synergy?
  - 8 Explain Group Decision-Making.

 $(5 \times 1 = 5)$ 

#### Section B

- II. Answer any five questions. Each question carries 2 weight, answer each question not exceeding two pages:
  - 9 "Change for the sake of change is no change at all". Comment on this statement.
  - 10 What do you understand by OD Techniques? Discuss the major OD Techniques.
  - 11 Explain the major contributions of F.W. Taylor.
  - 12 Explain the essential features, uses and limitations of Human Behaviour School of Management Thought.
  - 13 "Planning is looking ahead, and controlling is looking back". Discuss.
  - 14 Explain in detail the determinants of organizational structure. Give examples.
  - 15 What are change barriers? How leaders overcome them?
  - 16 Explain the advantages and disadvantages of Committees.

 $(5 \times 2 = 10)$ 

### Section C

- III. Answer any three questions. Each question carries 5 weight, answer each question not exceeding five pages:
  - 17 What is Kaizen? What is the trend in management regarding this tool?
  - 18 Explain in detail the reasons for group formation? Which of these reasons are more influential? Why?
  - 19 What do you understand by forecasting? Discuss the main techniques of forecasting.
  - 20 What is CSR? Give your arguments for and against corporate social Responsibility.
  - 21 Explain MDP. What are steps in MDP?
  - 22 What are organizational conflicts? What is management of conflicts?

 $(3 \times 5 = 15 \text{ marks})$