

# TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA

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# **UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR:**

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BHR 4402: HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

**SERIES:**DECEMBER 2016

TIME:2HOURS

**DATE:**Pick Date Dec 2016

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### **QUESTION ONE**

You are the HRD Manager of a multi-cultured organization Zee Limited. Zee Limited is a private firm with human resource strength of 500. The personnel are not getting well together given this cultural diversity.

a) Show HRD modes you would use to reverse this trend

(9marks)

b) Human Resource Development (HRD) is wide and covers many facets. Discuss the core functions of HRD (9marks)

c) Stipulate the likely hurdles you might face as the HRD Manager and why (12marks)

# **QUESTION TWO**

- a) With the aid of a diagram, describe the HRD process (14marks)
- b) HRD is wide and covers many facets. Discuss how HRD from the societal perspective influences the development of staff in an organization (6marks)

### **QUESTION THREE**

- a) Enunciate the various methods of HRD (10marks)
- b) How does a HRD Manager get to know the needs requiring Training and Development to be initiated? Discuss (10marks)

# **QUESTION FOUR**

- a) Elucidate the modes of assessing the effectiveness of Training and Development programme initiative (10marks)
- b) Explicate the principles of Training and Development insofar as HRD is concerned (10marks)

### **QUESTION FIVE**

- a) What are the challenges of HRD? Discuss with viable instances (10marks)
- b) Enunciate good components of building an effective career plan. (10marks)



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As the principal official in charge of matters; Human Resource Development, Training and Development is key in ushering in the development of staff.

- a) Show a model schedule of Training and Development programme for staff (15marks)
- **b**) What are the challenges of instituting a Training and Development programme(15marks)

### **QUESTION TWO**

- a) How is culture necessary in influencing HRD (10marks)
- **b**) Enunciate how compensation is a vital component in HRD (10marks)

# **QUESTION THREE**

- a) Explicate the various methods of Training and Development (10marks)
- b) How are Training and Development needs determined? Enumerate (10marks)

# **QUESTION FOUR**

- a) Draft sample proposal addressed to the General Manager proposing policy framework for staff for Training and Development (10marks)
- b) Explicate the tenets of Training (10marks)

# **QUESTION FIVE**

- a) What are the viable means through which an employee can build an effective career plan? (10marks)
- b) With the aid of a diagram show the importance of hierarchy in HRD? (10marks)

# SUMMARY MARKING SCHEME – SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAM

#### **HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**

**UNIT CODE: BHR 4302** 

### **QUESTION ONE**

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a) Show a model schedule of Training and Development programme for staff (15marks)

#### **Answer**

- Nature of Training (5 marks)
- Time schedule (5 marks)
- Participants in hierarchy (5 marks)
- **b)** What are the challenges of instituting a Training and Development programme (15marks)

#### **Answer**

- Lack of time 5 marks
- No finances 5 marks
- Difficulty acquiring trainer 5 marks

## **QUESTION TWO**

a) How is culture necessary in influencing HRD (10marks)

## **Answer**

- Prescribes state of required mind (3 marks)
- Practice and way of doing things (3 marks)
- Gives the firm/department an identity and character (4 marks)
- **b**) Enunciate how compensation is a vital component in HRD (10marks)

#### **Answer**

- Provides motivation (5 marks)
- Fair consideration (5 marks)

# **QUESTION THREE**

a) Explicate the various methods of Training and Development (10marks)

#### **Answer**

- Lecture method
- On-the-job
- Apprenticeship
- Simulation
- Role play
- b) How are Training and Development needs determined? Enumerate (10marks)

#### **Answer**

- Organization analysis
- Person analysis
- Task analysis

# **QUESTION FOUR**

a) Draft sample proposal addressed to the General Manager proposing policy framework for staff for Training and Development (10marks)

### Answer

- Addressee (3 marks)
- Subject (3 marks)
- Proposal contribution OD (3 marks)
- Timeframe for institution (1 mark)
- b) Explicate the tenets of Training (10marks)

#### **Answer**

- Tenet of feedback (3 marks)
- Tenet of functional foremanship (3 marks)
- Tenet of acceptability (3 marks)
- Tenet of motivation (1 mark)

# **QUESTION FIVE**

a) What are the viable means through which an employee can build an effective career plan? (10marks)

#### Answer

- Education (3 marks)
- Learning (3 marks)
- Purpose OD (3 marks)
- Focus and movement (1 mark)
- b) With the aid of a diagram show the importance of hierarchy in HRD? (10marks)

### **Answer**

- Status (3 marks)
- Responsibility (3 marks)
- Duty (3 marks)
- Procedure (1 mark)