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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (BSCI. IT)**

BIT 2302: INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SERIES: DECEMBER 2012

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

Answer question **ONE (COMPULSORY)** and any other **TWO** questions

This paper consists of **TWO** printed pages

Question One

- a) The concept of entrepreneurship was first started in the 1700s and the meaning has evolved ever since. Many simply equate it to starting one's own business but insist that you must own certain characteristics. Examine **FIVE** characteristics of an entrepreneur. **(10 marks)**
- b) An offer exists in various manners in the law of contract. Explain **FIVE** species of an offer. **(10 marks)**
- c) Trade unions are believed to have various contributions both to the employees and the economy. How do trade unions help in accelerating pace of economic development? **(10 marks)**

Question Two

- a) Any operating organization should have its own structure in order to operate efficiently. Clearly differentiate between flat organizational structures and tall organizational structures. **(10 marks)**
- b) Explain the process of collective bargaining **(10 marks)**

Question Three

External sources of finance are divided into three categories. Short term, medium term and long term sources of finance. With an example, explain how each of these sources of finance work.

(20 marks)

Question Four

- a) The Factories Act has various provisions regarding Healthy and Safety in organizations (industries). Explain **SIX** of these Factories Act provisions. **(12 marks)**
- b) Explain **FOUR** provisions contained in the Mines Act 1952 that relate to Health and Safety. **(8 marks)**

Question Five

- a) Banks may choose not to give financial support to one of their clients who want to start up a business. Explain **FIVE** reasons. **(10 marks)**
- b) Discuss the various elements of a contract. **(10 marks)**