

M.B.A. I Semester Regular Examinations, January 2009
MANAGEMENT THEORY AND PRACTICE

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Time: 3 hours

Max Marks: 60

Answer any FIVE Questions
All Questions carry equal marks

1. Comment on different roles a dynamic professional manager has to play to achieve institutional objectives.
2. What are human relations and discuss the contributions and major concepts in human relations.
3. Discuss various types of plans with suitable examples. How are plans designed by functional managers?
4. What are the major approaches to problem solving and how do modern managers follow them in the process of decision making?
5. What common factors would you take into account for developing a suitable form of organisation?
6. Describe the theory of motivation advocated by Maslow and comment on the hierarchy of needs.
7. Discuss the importance and limitations of verbal means of communication.
8. "If you try to control everything, you may end up by controlling nothing". Comment.
