

Academic Year 2016-2017 Semester 1 Examination

Course Code & Title :	MM2213 Principles of Management	
Time Allowed :	2 hours 30 minutes	
Student Name :		
Student ID :	: 	
This paper has 2 pages (including this cover page).		
1. Answer ALL questions.		
2. Each question carries equal weight.	S	
3. In the Answer Book, start EACH question (not part of a question) on a NEW page.		
This is a closed-book examination.		
Candidates are allowed to use the following material		
- Noiseless and cordless calculators without communication function.		

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1. a. What is Theory X and Theory Y?	8%
b. You are asked to design a staff handbook with some rules and regulations to govern the behaviors of your staff. How will you apply the theories to manage your subordinates?	12%
2. a. What is Scientific Management?	8%
b. In this modern world, is the classical management theories such as Scientific	12%
Management developed by Taylor outdated? What is your evaluation? You may provide	
some examples to support your argument.	
3. a. As a manager, what kind of power do you have?	10%
b. How do you motivate your staff?	10%
4. a. What are Cost Leadership Strategy and Differentiation Strategy? Please use	8%
examples to illustrate the concepts of Cost Leadership Strategy and Differentiation	
Strategy.	
b. What are accept errors and reject errors? Give one example to illustrate these errors.	8%
c. What are reliability and validity?	4%
5. a. Due to bad economy, your company needs to be downsized. As a manager what kind of downsizing options do you have?	10%
b. How do transactional leaders differ from transformational leaders?	10%

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