

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

HUMAN RESOURCE POLICY AND PRACTICE (HCM202)

TIME: THREE HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- 1. Answer any four questions.
- 2. Start the answer to each question on a fresh page.

INFORMATION TO CANDIDATES

- 1. No cellphones and any other unauthorised materials are allowed into the examination room.
- 2. Each question carries 25 marks.

QUESTION 1

HRM must be committed to ensuring a working environment that is anti-discriminatory, democratic, respectful of rights and mindful of dignity, and legally sound or legitimate". Nel et al (2004). Discuss the validity of this statement with particular reference to HRM policies.

[25 marks]

QUESTION 2

Discuss the view that good HR practices help to reduce conflict of interest and stress in the work place. [25 marks]

QUESTION 3

Examine any five roles of the HR practitioner in an organisation.

[25 marks]

QUESTION 4

Discuss the role of HR policy and practice in strengthening employee engagement. [25 marks]

QUESTION 5

Analyse the view that effective HR policies help in the management of the psychological contracts [25 marks]

QUESTION 6

Assess the assertion that HR policies are for big Matrix organisations, small enterprises are just effective as they are. [25 marks]

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