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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

PRINCIPLES OF HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (HCM104)

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

Examine the Harvard Model of Human Resource Management. [25 marks]

QUESTION 2

Examine any five generic human resource management policies. [25 marks]

QUESTION 3

Define the following terms:

- a) Recruitment; [5 marks]
- b) Performance management; [5 marks]
- c) Motivation; [5 marks]

- d) Compensation; and [5 marks]
- e) Industrial relations. [5 marks]

[25 marks]

QUESTION 4

Examine the following principles of learning:

- a) Participation; [5 marks]
- b) Repetition; [5 marks]
- c) Relevance; [5 marks]
- d) Transference; and [5 marks]
- e) Feedback. [5 marks]

[25 marks]

QUESTION 5

Examine a compensation programme, highlighting its constituent components. [25 marks]

QUESTION 6

'Job analysis is at the heart of human resource management.' Support this statement by examining the various uses of job analysis information in six other aspects of human resource management. [25 marks]

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