

FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE FINAL NOVEMBER SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT

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Instructions to students:

- 1. Write the number of each question answered clearly in the space provided on the cover of the examination answer book.
- 2. Begin each answer on a new page.
- 3. Number your answers exactly as the questions are numbered.
- 4. The general University of Johannesburg policies, procedures and rules pertaining to written assessments apply to this assessment.

Answer any FOUR (4) questions from the following SIX (6) questions

QUESTION 1 - (25 Marks)

Provide an overview of the selection process of applications for vacant posts by paying attention to the following:

- · A description of what the selection process entails.
- The process of screening and short listing of applicants.
- · Making a job offer.

QUESTION 2 - (25 Marks)

Explain, with the aid of suitable examples, how a probation period and an orientation programme can assist new employees to become acquainted with their jobs.

QUESTION 3 - (25 Marks)

In a well-balanced essay, critically discuss the management of employee performance problems under the following sub-headings:

- · Performance management problems in South Africa.
- · Solving performance management problems.
- Employee performance problems.

QUESTION 4 - (25 Marks)

Explain the role of the Public Service Regulations of 1999, job evaluation, collective agreements and a Code of Remuneration (COREs) in securing effective human resource performance management in South Africa.

QUESTION 5 - (25 Marks)

In an essay, explain and then evaluate the different stages of training and development.

QUESTION 6 - (25 Marks)

Discuss employee retention in institutions with reference to the following:

- Reasons why employees leave an institution.
- Measures that can be taken to retain personnel.