POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PHARMACEUTICAL SALES MANAGEMENT (PGDPSM)

Term-End Examination

December, 2024

MVE-005: INTRODUCTION TO MANAGEMENT

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 75

Note: Answer any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

- 1. (a) Why should managers strive to build human organisations? How a manager retains talent in an organization and inculcate sense of loyalty?
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 - (b) What is the foremost task of a manager to cope with the challenges of change? Give examples.

What are the main responsibilities of a professional manager/firm towards his customers and shareholders? Explain with examples.

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- 3. Explain the basic skills that are required by all managers. Discuss the importance of each in the career growth of a manager of various levels of management. Give examples in support of your answer.
- 4. (a) What is mission of any organization? How are mission statements made? Discuss by giving examples of mission statements. 10
 - (b) What is a strategy? Discuss the components of strategy with examples. 5
- 5. Discuss the types of managerial decisions and explain the three phase model of decision-making process. Discuss the same with examples.
- 6. (a) Discuss the process of organizational change given by Kurt Lewin and give examples in support.
 - (b) What is the Domino effect of change? Explain. 5

- Discuss the objectives of Manpower Planning and Manpower Demand. Explain the techniques used for forecasting.
- 8. What do you understand by control? Explain the characteristics of effective control system and discuss how the control process can be used as a feedback system.