

## FINAL EXAMINATION

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HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

COURSE CODE: MGT3433/MGT3063

DURATION: 3 HOURS

# **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

- 1. This question paper consists of FOUR (4) questions.
- 2. Answer ALL questions in the Answer Booklet provided.
- 3. Please check to make sure that this examination pack consists of:
  - i. The Question Paper
  - ii. An Answer Booklet
- 4. Do not bring any material into the examination hall.
- 5. Please write your answer using permanent ink.

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#### **LONG ESSAY**

Instruction: Answer ALL questions.

1. Organisational changes are those that have a significant impact on the organisation as a whole. Before developing a specific change management strategy, it is crucial to identify the type of change involved. Two common types of change are incremental change and transformational change, which differ in several key ways. Explain FIVE (5) differences between incremental and transformational change, and provide an example for each type of change to illustrate your answer.

(25 marks)

 Change initiatives can fail if the imagery and metaphors used by managers are not aligned with the type of change being implemented. Describe the FOUR (4) different images of change as proposed by Marshak (1993) and suggest appropriate language for each image to enhance the effectiveness of the change process.

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3. While the failure of an intended change can provide valuable lessons for an organisation, it is crucial to foster an environment where employees feel save to share new ideas without fear of punishment. Discuss FIVE (5) practices that organisation can implement to build a psychologically safe environment that encourages learning from mistakes. Provide an example for each of these practices.

(25 marks)

4. Political skills are essential for effectively managing change within an organisation as they help managers navigate interpersonal dynamics and influence stakeholders. Explain FOUR (4) ways to develop a manager's political skill and provide an example for each.

(25 marks)

(TOTAL: 100 MARKS)

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