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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE EDUCATION (HONOURS) DEGREE IN MATHEMATICS

PST 1161

PRINCIPLES OF MANAGEMENT

Main Examination Paper

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This Examination Paper consists of 2 printed pages

Time Allowed: 3 hours

Total Marks: 100

Special Requirements: None

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INSTRUCTIONS

Answer any **four** questions.

MARK ALLOCATION

QUESTION	MARKS
1	25
2	25
3	25
4	25
5	25
6	25
TOTAL	100

Question 1

Managers generally perform similar functions. Using examples, discuss any **four** fundamental functions performed by managers in organisations. **[25 marks]**

Question 2

'Many business organisations are moving from functional to matrix structure' assess the costs and benefits which are likely to be associated with this shift.

[25 marks]

Question 3

According to Burns, "transformational leadership and transactional leadership are like two ends of a river." Assess the validity of this assertion.

[25 marks]

Question 4

'Information and technology (IT) advancement has enhanced communication in organisations. Do you agree with this view.

[25 marks]

Question 5

Decentralisation is key in achieving organisational effectiveness. Evaluate this assertion

[25 marks]

Question 6

Delegation of duties is a crucial element in achieving organisational goals. Evaluate this assertion.

[25 marks]

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