

Mid-West University
Examinations Management Office
Birendranagar, Surkhet
End Semester (Alternative/Physical) Examination-2078
Master of Business Administration (MBA)
Semester - I

Subject: Foundations of Management
Full Marks: 50 Pass Marks: 25

Course Code: MGT 511
Time: 3:00 Hours

You are required to answer in your own words as far as applicable.

Attempt all of the following Questions:

5×10=50

1. Describe the system perspective. Why is a business organization considered an open system? [3+7]
2. Compare and contrast internal and external recruitment in terms of their benefits and challenges. [5+5]
3. Evaluate any one approach to leadership in terms of its relevance in today's context. What can managers learn from this approach? [5+5]

OR

- Describe the individual and organizational barriers to effective communication. For each barrier, describe one action that a manager could take to reduce the problems caused by that barrier. [5+5]
4. Too little or too much conflict may hurt performance. Do you agree to this statement? Justify your argument. [5+5]
 5. Practitioners usually argue that many management concepts have been outdated. What are the emerging trends in management concepts and how do you think these concepts are relevant to the modern world? [4+4+2]

OR

Describe the principles of scientific management and administrative management. What assumptions do these perspectives make about workers? To what extent are these assumptions still valid today? [4+3+3]

The End