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# CS/BHM/SEM-8/HM-819/2010 2010 TOTAL QUALITY MANAGEMENT

Time Allotted: 3 Hours Full Marks: 70

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

## **GROUP - A**

# ( Multiple Choice Type Questions )

 $1. \quad \hbox{Choose the correct alternatives for any $\it ten$ of the following:}$ 

 $10 \times 1 = 10$ 

- i) Quality management is never ending journey and the first step is
  - a) Punctuality
- b) Dedication
- c) Commitment
- d) Honesty.
- ii) TQM strongly suggests
  - a) Dynamism
- b) Work culture
- c) Confidence
- d) none of these.
- iii) In business TIME is
  - a) Precious
- b) Money

c) Short

- d) none of these.
- iv) Just-in-time (jst) is
  - a) Time based capability b)
- Time based completion
  - c) Time based controlling d)
- none of these.

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- v) Small q is a symbol for
  - a) Process focus



- c) Product focus
- d) none of these.
- vi) One dimensional quality
  - a) is the quality the customer expects
  - b) exceeds the customer's expectation
  - c) is the customer expects and demands
  - d) none of these.
- vii) Is the application TQM to hospitality industry important?
  - a) Yes, very important
  - b) No, not at all important
  - c) Yes, applicable to small hotels and not for 5 star hotels
  - d) None of these.
- viii) What is the ultimate goal of TQM?
  - a) Satisfying the internal customers only
  - b) Superior business results
  - c) Producing low cost items only with good quality
  - d) Satisfying the vendors and debtors.

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- ix) In TQM "Customer first" attitude
  - a) is important
  - b) is irrelevant
  - c) depends on the type of organization
  - d) none of these.
- x) Which of the following forms is the expression of the human response to change?
  - a) Resistance
- b) Motivation
- c) Planning
- d) Organising.
- xi) ..... is a type of informal communication.
  - a) Grapevine
- b) Forming
- c) Perception
- d) None of these.
- xii) Measurement is not an element of the change process.
  - a) True

b) False.

#### **GROUP - B**

## (Short Answer Type Questions)

Answer any *three* of the following.

 $3 \times 5 = 15$ 

- 2. Teamwork is essential in Hospitality industry. Explain.
- 3. State and briefly explain the six steps of managing Team Conflict.
- 4. What are the different elements of Communication process?
- 5. With respect to Hotel industry, differentiate between customer 'satisfaction' and customer 'delight'.
- 6. People resist changes in the organization. Give at least five reasons in order to explain the statement.

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## (Long Answer Type Questions)

Answer any three of the following.



 $2 \times 7\frac{1}{2}$ 

- 7. Explain the major barriers to communication in an organisation. Give a list of guidelines for improving the communication skills of executives in a five star hotel. 7 + 8
- 8. Describe in detail the different phases in team development.
- 9. a) Define change.
  - b) What factors trigger change in an organisation?
  - c) How can resistance to change be addressed? Give you views. 3 + 6 + 6
- 10. a) Examine the importance of understanding perception in the hospitality industry.
  - b) Discuss the major advantages and disadvantages of oral and written forms of communication. 6 + 9
- 11. Write notes on any *two* of the following:
  - a) Managing Human Resources in TQM.
  - b) Importance of time management for executives in a hotel.
  - c) Planned change.
  - d) Quality circles.

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