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is concerned about controlling the quality of service provided to bus traveller's.

Schedules, setting of fares and replacement of equipment are outside of Prasad's jurisdiction; instead his attention focuses on bus drivers, garage crews & the few people working at the main terminal.

Assume Prasad has asked you for recommendations for a control system.

- 1) In above case what are the various control processes adopted by Prameshwari Prasad?
- 2) If Prameshwari Prasad is given the responsibility of handling. Setting of fares issues related to customer service what control point can she suggest. Explain.

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Max. Marks: 70

Notes:

- 1. Attempt all questions
- 2. Figures to the right indicate marks.

# **SECTION - A**

1. a) Describe the principles of "Administrative Management" proposed by Mr. Henry Fayol.

OR

b) Identify the various approaches to Management. Discuss in detail their significance and limitations.

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# **SECTION - B**

- 2. a) "Planning is the essence of Management" Elaborate.
  - b) You are an MD of multi-financial services company. You asked your HR manager to recruit personnel for record keeping. The HR manager presented 2 proposals. One to

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outsource the services and another to employ the candidates. Outsourcing will save 50% of cost as compaired to permanent employment but on the other side permanent employment will boost up the loyalty & feeling of belongingness towards company.

Which option will you choose and why?

#### OR

- c) What are organisational "Plans"? Explain in detail as to what do you mean by policies & procedures.
- d) Your firm is unable to cope up with the demand for your product in the market. What are the various alternatives available with you? Which option will you choose & how will you proceeds with decision making for selection of right option. Discuss.
- a) Explain the concept of span of control with appropriate example.
  - b) "Jumbo-king" a National level food retail chain company wants to adopt a suitable organisational structure. As a consultant, purpose an function based organisational structure suitable for the firm.

OR

 Differentiate between "Centralization and Decentralization", Also discuss there advantages and limitations.

d) Mr. Aashish is serving in an electronic goods company as works manager & Ms. Sharvari is as design engg. Both are working in an electronic goods manufacturing company. Classify them as line & staff authorities. Justify your answer.

# **SECTION - C**

- **4.** a) What is direction? Discuss in detail the principles of direction.
  - b) Explain in detail the MBO concept. **7**

#### OR

- c) Explain "Maslow's Need Hierarchy theory. 7
- d) What is "Contingency Approach" to leadership? 7 Explain.

# **SECTION - D**

5. Parmeshwari Prasad, superintendent of the Green Roadways company is in-charge of the operation & maintenance of all company buses. The company has over 500 buses which operate on 8 long-distance routes in the country. Because of recent complaints, Prasad

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