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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES :

1. SECTION-A contains EIGHT questions carrying TWO marks each and students has to attempt ALL questions.
2. SECTIONS-B consists of FOUR Subsections : Units-I, II, III & IV. Each Subsection contains TWO questions each carrying EIGHT marks each and student has to attempt any ONE question from each Subsection.
3. SECTION-C is COMPULSORY and consist of ONE Case Study carrying TWELVE marks.

SECTION-A

1. Write short notes on :

- a) Scope of Strategic Human Resource Management.
- b) Best Fit Approach in SHRM.
- c) Benefits of Strategic Staffing.
- d) Impact of Workforce Diversity on business practices.
- e) Components of Employee Engagement in SHRM.
- f) Role of Talent Management in employee retention.
- g) What is Global HR Planning?
- h) What is compensation management?

SECTION-B

UNIT-I

2. *"The overall purpose of the Strategic Human resource management is to ensure the organisation is able to achieve success strategically through people"*. Comment on the statement.
3. What do you understand by Strategic Analysis for HR Management? Discuss the major types of strategic analysis used.

UNIT-II

4. *"Companies with better employees have the competitive advantage, because the quality of employees cannot be copied, unlike company's systems and processes"*. Explain the statement with reference to SHRM.
5. What is mean by Human Resource Environment? Discuss the trends, practices and perspective viewpoints of Human Resource Environment.

UNIT-III

6. *"Successful strategy preparation does not assure the effective implementation of the same. To implement strategy effectively the organisation needs discipline, motivation and hard work from all the employees in the organisation"*. Explain the statement. State the behavioural issues in strategic implementation of business.
7. Explain the concept of Talent Management. Discuss the process of Talent Management in detail.

UNIT-IV

8. What do you understand by International Staffing? Discuss the major approaches considered in international staffing.
9. *"The complexity of cross-cultural employees necessitates the use of an effective Performance Management System (PMS)"*. Comment on the statement.

SECTION-C

10. Case Study- Read the Case and Answer the following questions :

Most of the employees in Asian motors are associated with the organisation for more than 3 to 4 decade. It is said that the one who join the organisation as a fresher will leave the organisation as a retired person only. The turnover ratio is very low in Asian motor ltd. due to the feel of satisfaction and job security provided by Asian motor ltd management.

Till last year everything was fine with Asian motors. During the last year, the scenario has changed. Number of competitors enters in the market and each one of them was well equipped with all modern technologies. 2 among the major 3 customers who applied for Standards like TQM, ISO started pressurising Asian motors to go for modern technology as a part of their Standards process. They want the goods that are manufactured through modern machineries.

The management is also ready to go for an organisational development by accruing new machines and adopt all required modern technologies and allocated a big amount of fund towards this plan. The management was fully aware that to sustain the business, they have to go for Organizational change and development. The management hired an OD consultant who will work out a plan for the change and find out the hurdles in implementing the plan.

The OD consultant stated in his report that, the employees are the major hurdles in achieving the target of modern plant in Asian Motors. The reasons stated by him are :

- A) Very old employee who are not much comfortable in adopting the new system.
- B) Chances of employees to show less interest towards training in the new machineries as their employment period will be very less due to their age.
- C) Major reason is it is not advisable and won't be fruitful to invest the training and development amount on those employees (40%), who are going to retire in less than 5 years.

This started a pressure in the minds of the employees about the job security. The union leader quoted in front of management that "*The place which we felt it is our own organisation which will never leave us aside or where we want to serve our life time becomes a question mark in front of us*"

The management assured him that "*We will never commit such things which will put the employees in loss. There will be no question of job security here. And we all together will create a modern plant equipped with latest technology at Asian motors. Our plan is ready for that.*"

He presented the plan in front of all the employees after listening to which the employees felt so happy and they confirmed that it is their own organisation and they will serve for the company till their life time.

Questions :

- a) Discuss the state of mind of employees of Asian Motors before the plan is discussed with them.
- b) Locate and discuss the external factors, which are determinants of this case in detail.
- c) What would be the possible plan drafted and discussed by the management to solve the issue through which both the employees and management would be benefitted?

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