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**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS
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G184

LEISURE STUDIES

Human Resources in the Leisure Industry

**WEDNESDAY 20 JANUARY 2010: Afternoon
DURATION: 1 hour 30 minutes**

SUITABLE FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED CANDIDATES

Candidates answer on the Question Paper

OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:

Clean copy Case Study

OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:

None

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the boxes on the first page.
- Use black ink. Pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer ALL the questions.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is 100.
- The quality of your written communication will be taken into account when marking your answer to the question marked with an asterisk (*).

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1 (a) As in any leisure organisation, sometimes Out and About needs to terminate the employment of members of its staff.

Explain TWO reasons for the termination of employment.

1: _____

2: _____

[4]

- (b) Simon has started the disciplinary process by giving Sam an oral warning. The final stage in the disciplinary process is dismissal.**

Identify Stages 2 and 3 in the disciplinary procedure.

[2]

Stage 1 Oral Warning

Stage 2 _____

Stage 3 _____

Stage 4 Dismissal _____

- (c) Assess the advantages and disadvantages to Out and About of using self-employed instructors rather than permanently employed instructors.**

[8]

[Total: 14]

- 2 (a) Sam has been at the centre for 10 years and now lacks motivation in his job. Evaluate the use of financial rewards as a means of motivating Sam.**

[8]

(b)* Assess how Out and About could use non-financial rewards to motivate its staff.

[12]

[Total: 20]

3 (a) The housekeeper is about to take maternity leave.

Discuss the likely impact on a business such as Out and About of a key member of staff taking maternity leave.

[8]

(b) Evaluate the advantages and disadvantages to Out and About of ONLY advertising internally for maternity cover.

[10]

[10]

- (c) At present Yvonne does not use job descriptions or person specifications when recruiting staff.**

Discuss how a person specification and job description could be used to aid a recruitment and selection process.

- [10]

- (d) Sam has complained about the long working hours experienced by instructors at Out and About.**

Evaluate the likely impact the Working Time Directive has on a leisure organisation such as Out and About.

[8]

[Total: 36]

- 4 (a) Yvonne has decided to provide induction training for all new household staff.**

Identify FOUR aspects that might be included in an induction programme for household staff at Out and About.

1: _____

2: _____

3: _____

4: _____

[4]

(b) Explain what is meant by the term ‘on the job training’.

- [2]

- (c) Assess the likely consequences to a leisure organisation such as Out and About of poor staff training and development.**

[10]

(d) Identify TWO benefits to a leisure organisation such as Out and About of adopting the Investors in People quality award as a system for staff development and training.

1: _____

2: _____

[2]

[Total: 18]

- 5 (a) One external issue which may impact on the human resource planning at Out and About is the economy.

Identify TWO other external issues which could influence human resource planning in a leisure organisation such as Out and About.

1: _____

2: _____

[2]

(b) Discuss how the economy might affect human resource planning at Out and About.

[10]

[Total: 12]



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