

**THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
BACHELOR OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES DEGREE PROGRAMME
LEVEL – 06
ASSIGNMENT TEST – OCTOBER 2009
NEW DIMENSIONS IN MANAGEMENT – MCU 4203
DURATION: TWO (02) HOURS**



DATE: 11TH OCTOBER 2009

TIME: 10.00 am to 12.00 noon

- *Answer any three (03) questions. All questions carry equal marks.*
 - *Answers must be specific and clear with examples clearly linked to the discussion.*
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- (1) Explain any three managerial challenges that Sri Lankan managers have to face today in the present global scenario. Discuss how you would address them.
 - (2) “The participation of employees in organizational decision making is the best way to manage an organization”. Discuss.
 - (3) Describe what is meant by the productivity concept. Why is productivity important for a business organization? Explain your answer.
 - (4) “The managers in an organization using a theory X would be most stress prone and authoritarian type in order to get subordinates work towards task accomplishment”. Explain using example.
 - (5) Define the concept of transformational leadership in your own words. Describe with examples at least three major characteristics of a transformational leader.

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