



THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
BACHELOR OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES DEGREE PROGRAMME
LEVEL - 06
ASSIGNMENT TEST - 2018
NEW DIMENSIONS IN MANAGEMENT - MCU 4203
DURATION: TWO HOURS (02) HOURS

DATE: 21.01.2018

TIME: 10.00 A.M TO 12.00 NOON

Answer Any TWO (02) Questions. All Questions carry equal marks.

01. "Within the relationship between commitment and participation, [leadership] is a critical inter-linkage, whether for positive or negative outcomes. Leadership is not only its various contributions to membership mobilizing but is a form of activism (Gall and Fiorito, 2012)".

Elaborate the above statement drawing on your understanding of theories of leadership and participative management.

02. Explain the ways in which culture influences the relation between leaders and followers *and* the degree of participation at work. Give examples to illustrate your answer.
03. Discuss how the environment and support systems influence the development of entrepreneurship. Cite examples from the local business scenario to enhance your answer.
04. Name five (05) quality control tools that you know of and briefly explain each.