EXAMINATIONS 2025-2026

Aberystwyth University Business School

AB25420: Human Resource Management

Time allowed: **2 HOURS.**

Answer TWO questions

STUDENTS MAY SUBMIT ANSWERS TO THIS PAPER IN EITHER WELSH OR ENGLISH

Once seated, students may complete the front cover of the answer book(s) and the attendance slip ONLY.

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1. Why might organisations choose to follow a proactive strategy towards Corporate Social Responsibility; thereby meeting economic, legal, ethical and discretionary responsibilities? Provide examples to illustrate your answer.

[50%]

2. Are assessment centres the best way to recruit and retain talented staff? Provide examples to illustrate your answer?

[50%]

3. Self- actualisation in the workplace is an ideal not a reality because employees will never achieve their full potential. Do you agree with this statement? Use examples to illustrate your answer.

[50%]

4. Outline the differences between stakeholder and shareholder interests within an organisation and describe ways in which an organisation may maintain a balance between these.

[50%]

5. AI lacks both the intuition and emotional intelligence needed to lead organisations. Do you agree with this statement? Use examples to illustrate your answer.

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