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**APJ ABDUL KALAM TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**

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**Course Code: HUN 101****Course Name: LIFE SKILLS**

Max. Marks: 50

Duration: 2 Hours

**PART A***Answer all questions, each carry 5 marks  
(Each answer should not exceed 400 words)*

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| 1 | Explain the term Attitude. What are the manifestations of a positive attitude?                         | (5) |
| 2 | What is stress? List out the various Stress Management techniques that can be used for handling stress | (5) |
| 3 | Differentiate between Vertical Thinking and Lateral Thinking.  | (5) |
| 4 | Differentiate between Group and Team.  | (5) |
| 5 | Explain the five levels of Leadership.   | (5) |

**PART B***Read carefully the following case and answer the questions given below*

- 6 Colgomex is a large consumer products company. The incumbent CEO of the company left and Mr. Chatterzi, who was second in command to the CEO took over as CEO of the company. Mr. Rajesh Talwar is a senior executive in the company and has his own views. He has after all been in the business for a decade and a half and he thinks he knows how to tackle the slump the industry is going through. He did not waste any time and talked to the new CEO and told him what he thought needed to be done in the company. The CEO heard him out and suggested that he give him some time to learn the situation that the industry is going through. Eventually when he did lay out his plan, Mr. Talwar was shocked to see all his suggestions completely ignored. When he asked the CEO about this, he responded cryptically that he wanted a team that supported him completely and hinted that Mr. Talwar leave the company if he was unhappy. He actually ventured far enough to offer his assistance in finding a new job for Talwar. Mr. Talwar was shocked. He did not understand what to do. One option was not to take it personally. It was probably just a mismatch between his and the CEO's style of

functioning. The other option was to gracefully bow out while he still retains the goodwill of the organization and colleagues. He should start exploring opportunities elsewhere and take up the offer that suits him the best. He is still undecided between these two options:

- a.) Identify the key players in the case. (2)
- b.) What are the problems that you have noticed? (5)
- c.) Do you think the CEO has decided that Talwar does not fit into his team and that is why he has asked him to quit? (5)
- d.) In your opinion, which option should Mr. Talwar follow? (5)
- e.) How can you help Mr. Talwar? (3)
- f.) Do you justify the stand of the CEO in relation to Mr Talwar? Explain. (5)

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