



POLD708 – CREDIBLE LEADERSHIP

FINAL EXAM 2021

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The final exam consists of two sections. You must answer Question 1 and any other two questions from section two.

Question 1 (*Required*)

Abraham Lincoln is reported to have said, “You can fool all of the people some of the time; you can fool some of the people all of the time, but you can’t fool all the people all the time.”

Using the lessons learnt in the Credible Leadership course, discuss the truth and implications of this statement? Your answer should demonstrate a clear understanding of the significance of the credibility of a leader, as outlined in the assigned texts, Journal articles and class discussions. Provide a scholarly discussion in 800 - 1000 words.

10 marks

SECTION TWO

Answer any TWO questions

(Each answer should be approximately 500 words)

Question 2

When a leader falls into moral compromise, how they handle the situation will reveal their authenticity and credibility.

Discuss this statement with reference to the authenticity and credibility of a leader.

5 marks

Question 3

When he was called by God to go anoint David to replace Saul as king of Israel, Samuel said to God, “How can I go? Saul will hear about it and kill me.” The LORD said, “Take a heifer with you and say, ‘I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.’”³ Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what to do. You are to anoint for me the one I indicate.” (1 Samuel 16:2-3 NIV)

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Give a scholarly perspective of the dynamics of this conversation in light of the principles of credible leadership.

5 marks

Question 4

Credibility of leaders is one of the most important factors that can contribute to the growth and development of a nation. Discuss this assertion using the principles of credible leadership.

5 marks

Question 5

Rampant cheating in class or in exams is a significant demonstration of personal and societal failure in the fundamentals of authenticity and credibility. Give a scholarly discussion of this argument.

5 marks