



POLD 703 CULTIVATING SELF LEADERSHIP

FINAL EXAM 2022

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1. Answer **Question 1** and **ANY TWO** other questions.
2. You are **NOT** to refer to any texts, notes, or any other material.
3. You have **two hours** to complete the exam.

Question 1 (Compulsory)

As the CEO of a large institution, you have been working on a major project that requires the participation of all the organization members. Whereas initially you had secured a great buy-in, you now notice that many staff members have become rather lethargic about their involvement, and others are outrightly opposed. You are stunned and angry. Review all the Self-Leadership principles covered in this course, and discuss how they may apply to this case. How would you handle the situation from a Self-Leadership perspective? Discuss in 1200 words. 10 marks

Question 2

In today's organizations, political skills are a must for any leader or member. To what extent do you agree or disagree? Give a scholarly response in 700-900 words. 5 marks

Question 3

The global crisis caused by the Ukraine war has become a fairly common excuse for poor performance by many organizational leaders. How might this phenomenon be explained from a Self Leadership perspective and how can it be mitigated? Discuss in 700-900 words 5 marks

Question 4

Machiavelli argued that true virtue is accomplishing one's goals or ends on behalf of one's constituents no matter the means. Discuss this perspective with reference to Self Leadership principles. Discuss in 700-900 words. 5 marks

Question 5

Exemplary performance without exemplary character is a leadership contradiction. Discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with this position in view of Self Leadership principles. Discuss in 700-900 words 5 marks