

POLD 802 - CULTIVATING SELF-LEADERSHIP

FINAL EXAM - 2017

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Question 1 (Required)

The catastrophe of bad leadership in Africa has created the impression that the African is incapable of providing African solutions to the problems that bedevil the continent.

(Reason Wafawarova, The Herald, 21 June 2015)

To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement? You should take into account the lessons and principles of self-leadership learnt in this course. Provide a scholarly discussion in 800 - 1000 words

10 marks

Question 2

“In three-and-a-half months in office, the 45th President [Donald Trump] has shown that indignation, impulsiveness, and a prickly desire to protect his own self-image are at the core of his governing philosophy.”

(Stephen Collinson, CNN May 12, 2017)

You are the President's Advisor and you know this statement is true. Critically analyze what is at play in this assertion from a self-leadership perspective. Provide a written scholarly advice to the President, in about 500 words.

5 marks

Question 3

You discover that a colleague has been talking negatively about you to the Boss. But, because they are very close, the Boss believes him. Now you are about to lose your job, and it is most likely going to be given to him.

Briefly discuss the key self-leadership factors at play here and how you would handle the situation. Explain in about 500 words.

5 marks

Question 4

*Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers.
(1 Tim. 4:16)*

In about 500 words, discuss with reference to relevant principles of self-leadership.

5 marks

Question 5

A worker comes into the supervisor's office angry and shouting. His complaint: He has been denied bonus because of poor performance and yet most of the tasks he had been given in the course of the year were comparatively more difficult than for those who had received a bonus.

From a self-leadership perspective, what issue(s) do you see in this worker? How would you handle the situation as the supervisor? Explain in about 500 words.

5 marks