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Question 1 [25 marks]

 a) Describe, using appropriate examples, how the following THREE factors characterise a team's success [9 marks]

- i) Task completion
- ii) Social relationships
- iii) Individual benefit
- b) Explain eight (8) characteristics of a successful team [16 marks)

Question 2 [25 marks]

Using relevant examples, critically analyse the five approaches to conflict resolution.

Question 3 [25 marks]

a) Discuss the three approaches to group decision-making. In your discussion, describe the advantages and disadvantages of each approach [15 marks]

b) Discuss the factors which can contribute to the inability of a group to make good decisions [10 marks]

Question 4 [25 marks]

According to Levi (2007) teams use various types of power to influence one another and the team.

- a) Define the concept of 'power' (4 marks) and, using examples, discuss the two main types of power. (18 marks)
- b) In your understanding, what is the advantage of empowerment for both individual and teams? (3 marks)

END OF EXAMINATION



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