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Explain why company bankruptcies, downsizing, shutdowns and relocation; and other large-scale changes in the company are public issues.

QUESTION 2

Using examples to illustrate, explain how work environments can promote empowering behaviour.

QUESTION 3

Discuss the structure of decision making at the University of Swaziland.

QUESTION 4

What are organizational environments, and how can they be managed?

QUESTION 5

Critically discuss the structure of any organization of your choice.

QUESTION 6

Explain the exercise of power in any organization of your choice.