

Lesson 3 Progress



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- Due No due date
- Points 100
- Questions 10
- Time Limit 15 Minutes
- Allowed Attempts Unlimited

Instructions



This quiz checks your understanding of lesson concepts.

- This is a timed assessment.
- You are allowed multiple attempts.
- Minimum passing score is 80%.

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Attempt History

	Attempt	Time	Score
LATEST	Attempt 1	10 minutes	70 out of 100

❗ Correct answers are hidden.

Score for this attempt: 70 out of 100

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This attempt took 10 minutes.



Question 1

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In the article, "The Center of Gravity: Still Relevant After All These Years," Dale Eikmeier says that when looking for a center of gravity, asking four simple questions can help you distinguish between the relevant and irrelevant and important from the peripheral. Which of the below are NOT one of the four questions?

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- ☐ What is the system's goal or purpose?
- ☐ What probable ways or actions will the system use to achieve the goal?
- ☐ What entity, actor, or node has the inherent ability to perform the action that achieves the goal?
- ☒ What is the source of all power in the system?

This answer is correct.



Question 2

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Achieving operational objectives ties execution of tactical tasks to reaching the military end state. Discern which of the primary considerations for an objective is correct. An objective _____

- ☐ is vague and ambiguous.
- ☐ infers ways and/or means and is written as a task.
- ☒ should link to higher-level objectives or the end state.
- ☐ establishes multiple desired goals.

This answer is correct.



Question 3

10 / 10 pts

According to Jeffrey Reilly in his book, *Operational Design: Distilling Clarity from Complexity for Decisive Action*, the military end state is military specific. What else does the military end state tell us?

- ☐ The military end state reflects the conditions established by the national strategic end state, but does not incorporate supporting conditions.
- ☒

It represents a point at which the president no longer requires the military instrument of power as the primary means to achieve remaining national objectives.

- ☐ The military end state is a set of required conditions that define the achievement of all national objectives.

- ☐ It describes the tactical end-state of the mission.



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This answer is correct.



IncorrectQuestion 4

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According to JP 5-0, a Center of Gravity (COG) is a source of power that provides moral or physical strength, freedom of action, or will to act. Which of the following are characteristics of COGs.

- ☒ All answers are correct.
- ☐ Contains many intangible elements at the tactical level.
- ☐ Mostly physical at the strategic level.
- ☐ COGs may change in time as the strategic environment or OE changes.

This answer is incorrect. Please review Lesson 3, Objective 1.



IncorrectQuestion 5

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According to the article, "Purpose in Mission Design: Understanding the Four Kinds of Operational Approach," by Simon Murden, he discusses four basic kinds of operational approach that exist once leaders have made their choices between different concepts of warfare and concepts of engagement/operations. Distinguish which of the operational approaches is correct.

- ☒ Attrition - when the purpose of warfare is the decisive defeat of an opponent principally by means of a systemic attack on its systems of functioning.



Inducement - when the purpose of warfare is to seek the decisive defeat of an opponent and a relatively physical-centric concept of the engagement/operations is adopted.

- ☐ Armed Suasion - when the purpose of the duel is to persuade the opponent to do one's will as a consequence of a physical-centric method.
- ☐ Incapacitation - when a persuasive purpose is pursued with a functioning-centric method.

This answer is incorrect. Please review Lesson 3, Objective 2.



IncorrectQuestion 6

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When publishing the operational approach, one element of planning guidance includes where the commander will and will not accept risk during the operation. Determine where these risks should be articulated.

- ☐ Commander's initial intent
- ☐ Definition of the problem to be solved
- ☐ Operational limitations
- ☒ Description of the operational approach

This answer is incorrect. Please review Lesson 3, Objective 2.



Question 7

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The format for commander's planning guidance varies based on the personality of the commander and the level of command. Determine the element(s) planning guidance may include.

- ☐ Define the problem to be solved.
- ☐ Describe the operational environment.
- ☒ All answers are correct.
- ☐ Describe the operational approach.

This answer is correct.



Question 8

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In GEN Martin Dempsey's *Mission Command White Paper*, he discusses how mission command is commander-centric. Determine the other commander role(s) in mission command.

- ☐ The commander must blend the art of command and the science of control to integrate all joint warfighting functions.
- ☐ The commander must understand the problem, envision the end state, and visualize the nature and design of the operation.
- ☐ The commander must describe time, space, resources and purpose, direct the joint warfighting functions and constantly assess the process.

☒ All answers are correct.

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This answer is correct.



Question 9

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According to Joint Staff J7's insights and best practices paper on "Mission Command," there are challenges and insights related to mission command.

Select the correct challenge from the answers below.

- ☐ Empowerment
- ☐ Risk guidance
- ☐ Trust and relationships
- ☒ Gaining synergy outside the joint force

This answer is correct.



Question 10

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According to GEN Martin Dempsey's *Mission Command White Paper*, there are three key attributes that enable the practical application of mission command. Which of the following is NOT an attribute identified by GEN Dempsey?

- ☐ Intent fuses understanding, assigned mission and direction to subordinates.
- ☒ Education must be progressively more challenging and help develop the "inner eye."
- ☐ Trust is the moral sinew that binds the force together, enabling the many to act as one.
- ☐ Understanding equips decision-makers with the insight and foresight required to make effective decisions.

This answer is correct.

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