

1. \_\_\_\_\_ decisions are those decisions for which policy standards or guidelines are already established.
- a. programmable
  - b. control
  - c. predictive reports
  - d. relevant

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**Answer:** (a).  
programmable

2. \_\_\_\_\_ is the use of a model in an attempt to identify and/or reflect the behaviour of a real person, process, or system.
- a. master
  - b. decision
  - c. plan
  - d. simulation

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**Answer:** (d).  
simulation

3. Which of the following is not an important principle for evaluating the raw data for decision-making:
- a. selection
  - b. pattern

- c. everage
- d. overview

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**Answer:** (c).  
everage

4. The analysis and design of application systems are the responsibility of a \_\_\_\_\_
- a. Computer Operator
  - b. Programmer
  - c. System Analyst
  - d. Data entry operator

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**Answer:** (c).  
System Analyst

5. \_\_\_\_\_ decisions concern the execution of specific tasks to assure that they are. carried out efficiently and effectively.
- a. tactical
  - b. strategic
  - c. operational
  - d. management

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**Answer:** (c).  
operational

6. A \_\_\_\_\_ decision is routine one that's made following the completion of a preplanned series of steps.
- a. strategic
  - b. structured
  - c. simulation
  - d. tactical

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**Answer:** (b).  
structured

7. Which of the following is not a key component of the evaluation process in building a DSS?
- a. criteria for evaluation
  - b. means of measuring system-development time spent on the project
  - c. means of monitoring the progress of the DSS
  - d. formal review process

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**Answer:** (b).  
means of measuring system-development time spent on the project

8. A central purpose of most decision-support systems is

- a. to build a model of the decision-making problem
- b. to design a data-base management system
- c. to build an expert system
- d. to determine the key decisions in the problem area

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**Answer:** (a).  
to build a model of the decision-making problem

9. A spreadsheet package is one type of \_\_\_\_\_ support tool.
- a. operational
  - b. decision
  - c. success
  - d. simulation

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**Answer:** (b).  
decision

10. A primary use of decision support system (DSS) is to simulate an experiment over by using different parameters and assumptions. What is it called?
- a. Artificial intelligence
  - b. What if analysis
  - c. Exception report

d. Computer assisted experimenting

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**Answer:** (d).  
Computer assisted experimenting