NPTEL » Principles of Management

Unit 2 - Week 0 : Assignment 0

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How does an NPTEL online
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                             The due date for submitting this assignment has passed.
course work?
                             As per our records you have not submitted this assignment.
Week 0 : Assignment 0
                             Choose correct answer from the alternatives given against each question as follows
 Quiz : Assignment 0
                                                                                                                                  1 point
                            There are various disciplines of studying management. Someone relates with arts and
                            commerce while other relates with commerce and profession. Generally, it is a discipline with
                            having combination of
                            (a) Arts, commerce and engineering
                            (b) Arts, science and engineering
                            (c) Arts, science and commerce
                            (d) Arts, science and profession
                             (a)
                              (b)
                             (c)
                              (d)
                             No, the answer is incorrect.
                             Accepted Answers
                                                                                                                                  1 point
                            You have joined as a manager in an organisation. There is a conflict between head of the
                            organisation and manager like you on the issues related to plan first and work accordingly. As
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                            the matter related to office operation is concerned, it is said that a manager does not require
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                            plan to exercise control over office operations
                            (a) True
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                            (b) False
                             (a)
                             No, the answer is incorrect.
                             Accepted Answers:
                                                                                                                                  1 point
                            One senior manager directs his employee as 'Listen, I am the boss here, you all should do as I
                            will direct' is a style of what type of functioning?
                            (a) Authoritarian
                            (b) Controlling
                            (c) Coordinating
                            (d) Participatory
                             (a)
                              (c)
                             (d)
                             No, the answer is incorrect.
                             Score: 0
                             Accepted Answers:
                                                                                                                                  1 point
                             Principle of unity of command is related to
                            (a) One employee should have one boss
                            (b) One employee should have many bosses
                            (c) Both (a) and (b)
                            (d) None of these
                              (a)
                              (b)
                              (c)
                              (d)
                             No, the answer is incorrect
                             Accepted Answers
                                                                                                                                  1 point
                             'One can single handedly prepare report of the organisation' is a limitation to
                            (a) Control management
                             (b) Human resource management
                            (c) Crisis management
                            (d) Risk management
                              (a)
                              (b)
                             (c)
                              (d)
                             No, the answer is incorrect.
                             Accepted Answers:
                                                                                                                                  1 point
                             ----- is a future course of action in advance. Fill up blank.
                             (a) Training
                             (b) Meeting
                             (c) Planning
                             (d) Recruitment
                             (a)
                             (c)
                             (d)
                             No, the answer is incorrect. Score: 0
                             Accepted Answers:
                             Instruction: Read the following passage and answer the questions given herewith at the
                             end of the passage question numbers 7 to 10.
                             Vikash Arora is the Senior Manager at Balaji Enterprise Pvt Ltd. Badal has been with the
                             company for some time as Sales Manager, he reports to Vikash. Badal's general attitude is to
                             be conscious of the need to conform to company policies and procedures, and he firmly opposes
                             any deviation from these, but is often willing to explain the reasons for his view. He prides
                             himself as a man of principles. Vikash in contrast, wants to take action regardless of past
                             practice or policy. He considers himself to be a 'result-oriented' manager. The differing
                             attitudes of the senior manager and the sales manager had led to conflict on past occasions, and
                             Vikash had warned Badal on two occasions that if Badal could not carry out his instructions,
                             he was free to search for a job elsewhere. Badal argued his case with a measure of success,
                             stating that his approach was proper and that in sales matters the policy guidelines had to be
                             observed. One afternoon, Vikash approached Badal and said, 'Here is an incentive plan for the
                             salesmen. I am notifying it today and introducing it from tomorrow. Have a look at it.' Badal
                             appeared to be surprised. He had not known that an incentive plan was being contemplated for
                             salesmen, as the company's policy till then was to pay incentives only to direct production
                             workers. Nevertheless, he took the plan with him and returned to Vikash a couple of hours later
                             saying, 'I am not going to let you do that at any cost'.
                                                                                                                                  1 point
                             Organisational hierarchy as per above passage involves
                             (a) Vikash superior to Badal
                             (b) Badal superior to Vikash
                             (c) Vikash and Badal are at equal level
                             (d) None of these
                              (a)
                              (b)
                             (d)
                             No, the answer is incorrect.
                             Accepted Answers:
                                                                                                                                  1 point
                             The relation between Vikash and Badal as stated in the passage is
                             (a) Both are managers
                             (b) Badal reports to Vikash
                             (c) Badal carries out instruction of Vinod
                             (d) All these
                             No, the answer is incorrect.
                             Accepted Answers:
                                                                                                                                  1 point
                             'I am not going to let you do the work you decided to do at any cost' relates to which
                            principle of management?
                            (a) Principle of division of labour
                            (b) Principle of communication
                            (c) Principle of unity of command
                            (d) Authoritarian Principle
                             (a)
                              (b)
                              (c)
                             (d)
                             No, the answer is incorrect.
                             Score: 0
                             Accepted Answers:
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7-S Approach is generally taught in management and other allied disciplines. People in

managerial position used follow all these. This approach is a contribution of -

(a) Maslow

(b)

(c) (d)

Score: 0

(b) Thorn Dike

No, the answer is incorrect.

Accepted Answers:

(d) David Abrahamson

(c) McKinsey