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Assignment 2
  The due date for submitting this assignment has passed.
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  As per our records you have not submitted this assignment.
  1) Nowadays, planning is discussed in different dimensions. Strategic planning has been received special attention in management. Strategic planning as a 1 point
broad concept consists of-
    (a) Corporate and business strategy
    (b) Strategy formulation and strategy implementation
    (c) Inputs and outputs
    (d) Environmental analysis and internal analysis
  No, the answer is incorrect.
  Score: 0
  Accepted Answers:
  (d) Environmental analysis and internal analysis
  2) You have joined in a company as Junior manager. You want to make planning for your organisation. To be efficient enough every manager must try to-
     (a) Understand human behaviour
     (b) Predict human behaviour
     (c) Control human behaviour
    (d) All of the above
  No, the answer is incorrect.
  Accepted Answers:
  (d) All of the above

    Planning is defined in different dimensions. Most accepted description of planning involves deciding future course of action in advance.

                                                                                                                                                        1 point
    (a) True
    (b) False
  No, the answer is incorrect.
  Score: 0
  Accepted Answers:
  (a) True
  4) Which one is not related to characteristics of planning?
                                                                                                                                                        1 point
    (a) Planning is flexible
    (b) Planning ensures in-efficiency
    (c) Planning is a basic function
     (d) Planning is continuous
  No, the answer is incorrect.
  Accepted Answers:
  (b) Planning ensures in-efficiency
  5) Which is not a barrier to effective planning?
                                                                                                                                                        1 point
    (a) Lack of commitment to the planning process
     (b) Overreliance to the planning department
    (c) Over emphasis on the uncontrollable environmental factors
    (d) Lack of focus on the long run.
  No, the answer is incorrect.
  Score: 0
  Accepted Answers:
  (c) Over emphasis on the uncontrollable environmental factors
  6) Planning is important for every organisation, institute and agencies for effective operation of the organisation in terms of resource mobilization. What does 1 point
importance of planning involve?
    (a) Economizing operation
     (b) Time and cost calculation
    (c) Capital accumulation
    (d) None of these
  No, the answer is incorrect.
  Accepted Answers:
  (a) Economizing operation
  7) In the study of management there are different types of discipline. Which is treated as a discipline of the management?
                                                                                                                                                        1 point
    (a) Human Resource Planning
    (b) Extension service
    (c) Technology transfer
    (d) Information dissemination
  No, the answer is incorrect.
  Score: 0
  Accepted Answers:
  (a) Human Resource Planning

 When an organisational hierarchy clearly defines the objectives, it forms an ---

                                                                                         -- network that is stated as 'means-end-chain'. Fill up the blank 1 point
with suitable word from the following.
    (a) Informal
    (b) Internal
    (c) Integrated
    (d) Intra organisational
  No, the answer is incorrect. Score: 0
  Accepted Answers:
  (c) Integrated
  9) Which one is not a principle of planning?
                                                                                                                                                        1 point
    (a) Continuity
    (b) Promising plan
    (c) Creates rigidity
    (d) None of the above
  No, the answer is incorrect.
  Score: 0
  Accepted Answers:
  (c) Creates rigidity
  10) One of the limitations of planning you have learnt includes-
                                                                                                                                                      0 points
    (a) It reduces creativity

 (b) It ensures efficiency

    (c) It does not ensure success
    (d) None of the above
  No, the answer is incorrect.
  Score: 0
  Accepted Answers:
  (b) It ensures efficiency
  11) Traditional objective setting relates to
                                                                                                                                                        1 point
    (a) Organisational objectives
    (b) Financial objectives
    (c) Both (a) and (b)
    (d) None of the above
  No, the answer is incorrect.
  Score: 0
  Accepted Answers:
  (c) Both (a) and (b)
  12) According to Drucker, P.F. there are certain areas of goal/objective setting, which one is not related with them?
                                                                                                                                                        1 point
    (a) Natural resources
    (b) Physical resources
    (c) Financial resources
    (d) Market standing
  No, the answer is incorrect.
  Accepted Answers:
  (a) Natural resources
  13) Which one of the following is not a method of planning?
                                                                                                                                                        1 point
    (a) Role play

 (b) Brainstorming

    (c) Performing
    (d) Benefit cost analysis
  No, the answer is incorrect.
  Score: 0
  Accepted Answers:
  (c) Performing
  14) 'Review of organisational vision and mission is essential first to go for objective setting',
                                                                                                                                                        1 point
    (a) True
   (b) False
  No, the answer is incorrect.
  Score: 0
  Accepted Answers:
  (a) True
  15) Strategic management is the process of decision making and -----. Fill up blank with suitable option from the following.
                                                                                                                                                        1 point
    (a) Organising
    (b) Coordinating
    (c) Directing
    (d) Planning
  No, the answer is incorrect.
  Score: 0
  Accepted Answers:
  (d) Planning
  16) Strategy evaluation is a -----of strategic management and planning. Fill up blank with suitable option from the following.
                                                                                                                                                        1 point
    (a) Component
    (b) Objective
    (c) Function
   (d) None of the above
  No, the answer is incorrect.
  Score: 0
  Accepted Answers:
  (a) Component
  17) One of the advantages of strategic management and planning is that it -
                                                                                                                                                        1 point
    (a) Helps organisation to be inactive
    (b) Promotes sense of direction
    (c) Weakens operational efficiency
    (d) Both (b) and (c)
  No, the answer is incorrect.
  Score: 0
  Accepted Answers:
  (b) Promotes sense of direction
  18) Planning premises is generally based on -----of the future. Fill up blank from suitable one of the followings.
                                                                                                                                                        1 point
    (a) Planning and estimation
    (b) Estimation and prediction
    (c) Prediction and forecasting
    (d) None of the above.
  No, the answer is incorrect.
  Score: 0
  Accepted Answers:
  (b) Estimation and prediction
  19) In view of the quantitative measurement, premises can be classified as-
                                                                                                                                                        1 point
    (a) Internal and external
    (b) Tangible and intangible
    (c) Constant and variable
    (d) None of the above
  No, the answer is incorrect. Score: 0
  Accepted Answers:
 (b) Tangible and intangible
  20) Forecasting is a process of predicting or estimating the future depending upon the data of-
                                                                                                                                                        1 point
    (a) Present situation
    (b) Past situation
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(c) Both (a) and (b)

(d) Future assumptions

No, the answer is incorrect.

Accepted Answers: (c) Both (a) and (b)

Score: 0