


	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Can be weekly or monthly or quarterly</li> <li>o Depend on what to check and how to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Based on a particular event</li> </ul> </li> <li>o At the end of each activity</li> <li>o In the middle of a critical activity</li> </ul> <p><b>Time interval:</b> Duration actually depends on who to check, what to check, the degree of risk of the project; how familiar the new employee is to the process of the organization.</p> <p><b>Critical activity:</b> The number of check points depends on how critical the event is.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tied to specific events such as the production of a report.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Should be set before the plan was published.</li> </ul>
6.	<p><b>Explain the types of contracts with example.</b></p> <p><b>1. Fixed Price Contracts :</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> These are also known as Lump Sum contracts.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The seller and the buyer agree on a fixed price for the project.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The seller is bound to accept high risk in this type of contract. The buyer is in the least risk category as the price is already fixed and the seller has agreed to this.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> There must be fully detailed specifications, checklists, project scope statements from the seller side which the buyer will use.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Often, sellers may try to cut the scope to deliver the projects on time and within budget. If the project is finished on time with the desired quality, the project is over for that contract. However, if the project is delayed and there are cost overruns, then the seller will absorb all the extra costs.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Fixed price contracts are typically used in government based projects.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Advantages</b> of fixed price contracts include : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Minimizing risk for buyers.</li> <li>o Known customer expenditure</li> <li>o Supplier motivation</li> </ul> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The major <b>disadvantage</b> of Fixed Price Contracts is that <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o The seller starts cutting scope in order to finish on time and within budget.</li> <li>o Higher prices to allow for contingency</li> <li>o Difficulties in modifying requirements</li> <li>o Upward pressure on the cost of changes</li> <li>o Threat to system quality</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Below are a few types of fixed contracts :</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Fixed Price Incentive Fee (FPIF)</b> – If project ends sooner, an additional amount is paid to the seller.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Fixed Price Award Fee (FPAF)</b> – If the performance of the seller exceeds expectations, an additional amount (say 10% of the total price) will be paid to the seller.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Fixed Price Economic Price Adjustment (FPEPA)</b> – The fixed price can be redetermined depending on the market pricing rate.</li> </ul> <p><b>2. Cost Reimbursable Contracts:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>What you will do when the scope of the work is not clear?</b> Fixed price contracts would be out of the question since you are not sure what you need out of the project. In such cases, ideally you would need to opt for cost reimbursable contracts.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Under a cost reimbursable contract, the seller will work for a fixed time period, and will raise the bill after finishing work.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A major drawback of this type of contract is that the seller can raise an unlimited or unknown amount which the buyer is compelled to pay. This is why cost reimbursable contracts are rarely used.</li> </ul> <p><b>Below are a few types of cost reimbursable contracts :</b></p>

	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Cost Plus Fee (CPF) or Cost Plus Percentage of Costs (CPPC)</b> – The seller will get the total cost they incurred on the projects plus a percentage of fee over cost. Always beneficial for the seller.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Cost Plus Fixed Fee (CPFF)</b> – A fixed amount (for seller) is agreed upon before work commences. Cost incurred on the project is reimbursed on top of this.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Cost Plus Incentive Fee (CPIF)</b> – A performance-based extra amount will be paid to the seller over and above the actual cost they have incurred on the projects.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Cost Plus Award Fee (CPAF)</b> – The seller will get a bonus amount plus the actual cost incurred on the projects. Very similar to a CPIF contract.</p> <p><b>3. Time and Material Contracts or Unit Price Contracts :</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Unit price contracts are what we call an hourly rate.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> For example, if the seller spends 1,200 hours on a project, and his or her charges are \$100 an hour, the seller will be paid for \$120,000 by the buyer.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> This type of contract is typical in freelance work.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The main <b>advantage</b> of this type of contract is that the seller will make money for every hour he spends on the project.</p>
7.	<p><b>Discuss about the different models of Motivation.</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> An important role of a manager is to motivate the people working on a project.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Motivation is a complex issue but it appears that there are different types of motivation based on :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Basic needs (e.g. food, sleep, etc.);</li> <li>o Personal needs (e.g. respect, self-esteem);</li> <li>o Social needs (e.g. to be accepted as part of a group).</li> </ul> <p><b>Human needs hierarchy</b></p>  <p><b>Motivating people</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Motivations depend on satisfying needs</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> It can be assumed that physiological and safety needs are satisfied</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Social, esteem and self-realization needs are most significant from a managerial viewpoint</p> <p><b>Need satisfaction</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Provide communal facilities;</li> <li>o Allow informal communications.</li> </ul> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Esteem</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Recognition of achievements;</li> <li>o Appropriate rewards.</li> </ul> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Self-realization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Training - people want to learn more;</li> <li>o Responsibility.</li> </ul> <p><b>Individual motivation</b></p> <p>Alice's assistive technology project starts well. Good working relationships develop within the team and creative new ideas are developed. However, some months into the project, Alice notices that Dorothy, the hardware design expert starts coming into work late, the quality of her work deteriorates and, increasingly, she does not appear to be communicating</p>