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1. In what situations can decision support systems be used? Please check all that apply.

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Formulate responses to external pressures

Correct

DSS can be leveraged in responding to external pressures and identifying business opportunities. It can also be leveraged to overcome human cognitive limitations, as well as augment a person's creativity and intuition.



Identify business opportunities

Correct



Substitute for gut feelings and intuition

Correct



To provide data that justifies creative decisions

Un-selected is correct



2. Which of the following is NOT a challenging element of today's business environment?

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Abundance of raw materials

Correct

Abundance is not usually associated with today's business environment. Try again.



Globalization



Competition



Government Regulation



3. Which of the following activities permeates nearly all managerial activity? Please check all that applies.

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Motivating the team

Correct


This is a factual statement.



Performing routine duties


Correct

This is a factual statement.

 Providing status reports

Correct

This is a factual statement.

 Making key decisions

Correct

This is a factual statement.



4. Which question best describes an incremental type of goal?

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"What's possible given a set of constraints?"

Correct

An incremental goal is not concerned with "best possible outcome" but is rather a sober assessment that aims to create a 'good enough' solution given multiple constraints.



"What's the best possible solution with the highest payoff or utility value?"



"What are all the factors that we must consider?"



"What approach will help our product or service become best in class?"



5. Why is an Ad Hoc DSS different from an Institutional system?

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Ad Hoc systems are portable and do not require a dedicated data warehouse.



Ad Hoc systems have a fixed lifespan while Institutional systems work in perpetuity.



Information in an ad hoc DSS is manually entered; Institutional systems are completely digital.



Ad Hoc systems are established to support a particular issue. If they are adopted by the wider organization, they become Institutional.

Correct