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First level Final exam

Course: Principals of management

Time: Two hours

A- Chose the correct answer:

- 1. Most writers in management think that management is basically a process.
- a. Planning. b. Organizing. c. Leading. d. Decision-making.
- 2. Identifying decision criteria is the step number of the decision- making process.
- a. One. b. Two. c. Three. d. Four.
- 3. Every decision maker has guiding his or her decisions even if they're not explicitly stated.
- a. Managers. b. Leaders. c. Criteria. d. Followers.
- 4. In programmed decisions, managers make a real decision only, when the program is created.
- a. Once. b. Twice. c. Three times. d. For times.
- 5. are detailed and technical.
- a. Policies. b. Procedures. c. Goals. d. Strategies.
- 6. are not easy to modify.
- a. Policies. b. Procedures. c. Rules. d. None of the above.
- 7. The marriage decision is problem.
- a. A structured. b. Unstructured. c. A routine. d. A repetitive.
- 8. In non-programmed decisions; goals are:
- a. Clear. b. Specific. c. Clear and specific. d. Vague.
- 9. The condition of exists in case of routine decisions.
- a. Certainty. b. Risk. c. Uncertainty. d. Risk and uncertainty.
- 10. In case of conditions, very little information is available to the managers and the managers are not sure regarding the reliability of such information.
- a. Certainty. b. Risk. c. Uncertainty. d. Risk and uncertainty.
- 11. Certainty has low degree of:
- a. Ambiguity. b. Vagueness. c. Clearness. d. (a or b).
- 12. enables management to command the future rather than being swept away by future.
- a. Planning. b. Organizing. c. Leading. d. Controlling.
- 13. Planning encourages:
- a. Innovation. b. Creativity. c. Innovation and creativity. d. Risk.
- 14. are definite and specific steps to thinking and action.
- a. Procedures. b. Policies. c. Rules. d. Risk.
- 15. means an estimate of men, money, materials, and equipment in numerical terms required for implementation of plans and programs.
- a. Budget. b. Project. c. Program. d. Strategy.
- 16. A single step in a program is set up as:
- a. A budget. b. A project. c. A program. d. A strategy.
- 17. In SMART objectives; (R) refers to:
- a. Rational. b. Random. c. Range. d. Relevant.
- 18. The traditional goal setting approach is relevant to the leadership style.

- a. Autocratic. b. Bureaucratic. c. Authoritarian. d. All of the above.
- 19. Objectives are than goals and described in terms of specific tasks.
- a. Narrower. b. Wider. c. Very wider. d. General.
- 20. plans are short-term, specific, and directional.
- a. Strategic. b. Operational. c. Tactical. d. Non of the above.
- 21. Strategic planning has a high degree of:
- a. Risk. b. Uncertainty. c. (a and b). d. Certainty.
- 22. Most decisions in operational planning are decisions.
- a. Programed. b. Non-programed. c. (a and b). d. Critical.
- 23. On the long term; economies of specialization are human diseconomies.
- a. Less than. b. Equal to. c. Greater than. d. Non of the above.
- 24. Limited view of organizational goals is a disadvantage for departmentalization.
- a. Functional. b. Product. c. Customer. d. All of the above.
- 25. Narrow span of control supports:
- a. Efficiency. b. Effectiveness. c. (a and b). d. Maturity.
- 26. In; decision-making speed is significantly faster.
- a. Centralization. b. Decentralization. c. Span of control. d. Non of the above.
- 27. is the source of instability in decentralization.
- a. Conflict. b. Motivation. c. Boredom. d. Stress.
- 28. Managers may choose more decentralization when managers are capable and experienced at making decisions:
- a. Higher-level. b. Moderate-level. c. Lower-level. d. All of the above.
- 29. The purpose of organization structure is the achievement of organizational goals.
- a. Formal. b. Informal. c. (a or b). d. Higher.
- 30. One of the disadvantages of formal organizational structure is:
- a. More emphasis on work. b. Emphasis on work only. c. (a and b). d. Speed in action.
- 31. Informal organizational structure is created automatically intended efforts of managers.
- a. With. b. Without any. c. (a or b). d. With strong.
- 32. Leadership is the process of facilitating efforts to accomplish shared objectives.
- a. Individual. b. Collective. c. (a and b). d. Low.
- 33. Leaders are:
- a. Reactive. b. Proactive. c. (a or b). d. Followers.
- 34. The manager focuses on:
- a. Process. b. People. c. Effectiveness. d. Followers.
- 35. The leadership style can stifle creativity and make employees feel confined.
- a. Autocratic. b. Authoritarian. c. Bureaucratic. d. All of the above.
- 36. The leadership style is an excellent style for organizations focused on creativity and innovation.
- a. Autocratic. b. Authoritarian. c. Hands-off. d. Democratic.
- 37. The leadership style is relevant to deal with professors.
- a. Autocratic. b. Bureaucratic. c. Hands-off. d. Authoritarian.
- 38. The close supervision leadership style in University of Michigan studies is leadership style.
- a. Autocratic. b. Authoritarian. c. Hands-off. d. (a or b).

- 39. In managerial grid theory; the code of leadership style that has low concern for production and high concern for people is:
- a. (1, 9). b. (9, 1). c. (9, 9). d. (5, 5).
- 40. In Hersey and Blanchard's situational leadership theory; delegating leadership style is leadership style.
- a. Autocratic. b. Bureaucratic. c. Hands-off. d. (a or b).
- 41. power exists in an organization when one member possesses a set of skills others do not have.
- a. Legitimate. b. Moral. c. Coercive. d. Expert.
- 42. The performance should be measured on basis that the standards have.
- a. Same. b. Different. c. (a or b). d. Many.
- 43. Analyzing deviations is the last step in the control process in case the deviations are the acceptable limits.
- a. Outside. b. Beyond. c. Within. d. (b or c).
- 44. Feedback control occurs an activity or process is completed.
- a. Before. b. After. c. During. d. (a or c).
- 45. Clan control is control.
- a. Internal. b. External. c. (a and b). d. Bureaucratic.
- B- Chose either (T) for true or (F) for false for the following statements:
- 1. Decision-making process is relevant to the corporate decisions only.
- 2. In the fourth step in the decision-making process; the alternatives are listed and evaluated.
- 3. Rules are highly rigid.
- 4. Planning is a technical process.
- 5. Goals should help in the achievement of the organization's objectives.
- 6. In MBO approach, there is a high degree of centralization.
- 7. Coordination across functional areas is an advantage of functional departmentalization.
- 8. How many employees can a manager effectively manage? That's what span of control is all about.
- Larger organizations tend to have wider spans of control than smaller organizations.
- 10. Having a high degree of informalization is a negative sign of the company.
- 11. Leaders need to be intelligent enough. This means they should have technical skills.
- 12. Followers look to leaders for an absence of self-doubt.
- 13. Level M2. Followers have high competence, but low commitment and confidence.
- 14. Controlling function improves planning in the previous cycle of management.
- 15. Control is positive means that the essence of control is action.

Best wishes