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Management Job Interview Preparation Guide.

Question #1

Final technical authority of a project lies with:

- A. Assistant Engineer
- B. Executive Engineer
- C. Superintending Engineer
- D. Chief Engineer

Answer:-

D. Chief Engineer

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Question # 2

The performance of a specific task in CPM, is known:

- A. Dummy
- B. Event
- C. Activity
- D. Contract

Answer:-

C. Activity

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Question #3

Critical path lies along the activities having total float:

- A. positive B. negative
- C. zero
- D. same

Answer:-

C. zero

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Question #4

Construction team means:

- A. an engineer
- B. an architect
- C. an owner
- D. a contractor
- E. all the above

Answer:-

E. all the above

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Question #5

CPM is:

- A. synthesizing in concepts
- B. is built of activities oriented program
- C. is based on time estimate
- D. is used for repetitive works
- E. all the above

Answer:-



E. all the above

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Question #6

A construction schedule is prepared after collecting:

A. number of operations

B. output of labor

C. output of machinery

D. quantity of various items

E. all the above

Answer:-

E. all the above

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Question #7

A dummy activity:

A. is artificially introduced

B. is represented by a dotted line

C. does not consume time

D. all the above

Answer:-

D. all the above

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Question #8

Military organisation is known as:

A. line organisation

B. line and staff organisation

C. functional organisation

D. none of these

Answer:-

A. line organisation

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Question #9

Completion of an activity on CPM network diagram, is generally known:

A. Event

B. Node

C. Connector

D. All the above.

Answer:-

D. All the above

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Question # 10

A Milestone chart:

A. shows the inter-dependencies of various jobs

B. depicts the delay of jobs, if any

C. points outgoing ahead of schedule of jobs, if any

D. none of these.

Answer-

D. none of these

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Question # 11

Pick up the correct statement from the following:

A. The float may be positive, zero or negative

B. If the float is positive and the activity is delayed by a period equal to its total float, the completion of project is not delayed

C. If the float of an activity is negative, delay in its performance is bound to delay the completion of project

D. If the float of an activity is zero, the activity is critical and any delay in its performance will delay the whole project

E. All the above.

Answer:-

E. All the above

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Pick up the correct network for the activities of pouring concrete, erection of form work, removal of form work and curing of concrete from the following:



- 1. Pouring of Concrete
- Erection of form work
- 3. Curing of concrete
- Removal of form work

B:

- 1. Erection of form work
- Pouring of concrete
- 2. 3. . Curing of concrete
- 4. Removal of form work

- 1. Removal of form work
- . Erection of form work
- 3. Pouring of concrete
- 4. Curing of concrete

D:

- Pouring of concrete
 Curing of concrete
 Erection of form work
- 4. Removal of form work

Answer:-

D:

- 1. Pouring of concrete
- 2. Curing of concrete
- 3. Erection of form work
- 4. Removal of form work

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Question #13

Time and progress chart of a construction, is also known as:

- A. Bar chart
- B. Gantt chart
- C. Modified Mile stone chart
- D. Critical path method chart
- E. All the above

Answer:-

E. All the above

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Question # 14

Pick up the incorrect statement from the following:

- A. The activity is the time consuming part of a project
- B. The beginning and end of a job, are called events
- C. The activity which consumes maximum time, is called a node D. Logically and sequentially connected activities and events form a network
- E. None of these

Answer:-

C. The activity which consumes maximum time, is called a node

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Question #15

The most popular type of organisation used for Civil Engineering Constructions, is:

- A. line organisation
- B. line and staff organisation
- C. functional organisation
- D. effective organisation

Answer:-

A. line organisation

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Question # 16

Various activities of a project, are shown on bar charts by:

- A. vertical lines
- B. horizontal lines
- C. dots
- D. crosses.

Answer:-

B. horizontal lines

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Question # 17



The object of technical planning, is:

- A. preparation of specifications B. preparation of estimates
- C. initiating the procurement action of resources
- D. taking remedial action for likely bottleneck in the execution

Answer:-

E. all the above

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Question # 18

The difference between the time avail-to do a job and the time required to do the job, is known as:

- A. event
- B. float
- C. duration
- D. constraint

Answer:-

B. float

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Question # 19

The salient feature of functional organisation is:

- A. strict adherence to specifications
- B. separation of planning and design part
- C. each individual maintains functional efficiency
- D. work is properly planned and distributed
- E. all the above

Answer:-

E. all the above

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Question # 20

Site order book is used for recording:

- A. instructions by the executive engineers
- B. construction measurements
- C. issue of store equipment's D. names of the casual labour

A. instructions by the executive engineers

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Question # 21

The main principle of an organisation, is:

- A. unity of command
- B. cohegency
- C. effective control at all levels
- D. delegation of authority
- E. all the above

Answer:-

E. all the above

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Question # 22

Critical Path Net Work helps an engineer:

- A. to concentrate his attention on critical activities
- B. to divert the resources from non-critical advanced activities to critical activities
- C. to be cautious for avoiding any delay in the critical activities to avoid delay of the whole project
- D. all the above

Answer:-

D. all the above

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Question # 23

Critical path method:

- A. is an improvement upon bar chart method
- B. provides a realistic approach to daily problems
- C. avoids delays which are very common in bar charts
- D. was invented by Morgan R. Walker of Dupot and James E. Kalley or Remington U.S.A. in 1957
- E. All the above



Answer:-

E. All the above

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Question # 24

The estimated time required to perform an activity, is known as:

A. event

B. dummy

duration

D. float

Answer:-

C. duration

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Question # 25

An Executive Engineer may have powers upto:

A. Rs. 25,000 B. Rs. 50,000

C. Rs. 100,000

D. Rs. 200,000 E. Rs. 500,000

Answer:-

A. Rs. 25,000

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Question # 26

The time by which activity completion time can be delayed without affecting the start of succeeding activities, is known as:

A. duration

B. total flat

C. free float

D. interfering float

Answer:-

C. free float

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Question # 27

The first method invented for planning projects, was:

A. Bar chart method

B. Milestone chart

C. Critical path method (CPM)

D. Program Evaluation and Review Technique (PERT)

Answer:-

A. Bar chart method

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Question # 28

The overall in-charge of an organisation at the site responsible for the execution of the works, is:

A. Executive Engineer

B. Engineer

C. Junior Engineer

D. Sub overseer

E. Assistant Engineer

Answer:-

B. Engineer

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Question # 29

The artificial activity which indicates that an activity following it, cannot be started unless the preceding activity is complete, is known as:

B. free float

C. dummy

D. constant

Answer:-

C. dummy

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Question # 30



The time which results in the leasi, possible construction cost of an activity, is known:

A. normal time B. slow time

C. crash time

D. standard time

Answer:-

B. slow time

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Question #31

A CPM family includes:

A. CPA (Critical Path Analysis)

B. CPP (Critical Path Plotted)

C. MCE (Minimum Cost Expenditure)

D. CPS (Critical Path Scheduling)

E. All the above

Answer:-

E. All the above

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Question #32

Modular co-ordination of construction means proper:

A. planning

B. designing

C. execution

D. all the above

Answer:-

D. all the above

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Question #33

Pick up the correct statement from the following:

A. CPM analysis is activity oriented

B. PERT analysis is event oriented

C. CPM does not make any allowance for the uncertainties in the duration of time

D. In CPM, the time is related to cost

E. All the above

Answer:-

E. All the above

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Question # 34

If the total float and duration of an activity are 5 and 10 days respectively, the particular activity can be:

A. started 5 days later

B. completed 5 days later

C. performed at slower rate in 15 days

D. all the above

Answer:-

D. all the above

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Question #35

Works costing less than Rs. 20,000 are treated as:

A. projects

B. major projects

C. minor projects

D. all the above

Answer:-

C. minor projects

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Question #36

Bar charts are suitable for:

A. minor works

B. major works

C. large projects
D. all the Above

Answer:-



A. minor works

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Question #37

Which one of the following represents an activity:

- A. excavation for foundation
- B. curing of concrete
- C. setting of question paper
- D. preparation of breakfast
- E. all the above

Answer:-

E. all the above

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Question #38

The technique for establishing and maintaining priorities among the various jobs of a project, is known:

- A. Event flow scheduling technique
- B. Critical ratio scheduling
 C. Slotting technique for scheduling
- D. Short interval scheduling

Answer:-

B. Critical ratio scheduling

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Question #39

A critical ratio scheduling:

- A. establishes the relative priorities among various activities on a common basis
- B. determines the status of each activity
- C. adjusts automatically changes in activity progress
- D. is a dynamic system
- E. none of these

Answer:-

E. none of these

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Question # 40

Mile Stone charts were invented in the year of:

- A. 1910
- B. 1920
- C. 1930 D. 1940
- E. 1950

Answer:-

D. 1940

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Question # 41

- Pick up the incorrect statement from the following: A. An activity of a project is denoted by an arrow on the net work
- B. The tail of the arrow indicates the start of the activity
- C. The head of the arrow indicates the end of the activity
- D. The arrows are drawn to scale from left to right
- E. Each activity consumes a given time

D. The arrows are drawn to scale from left to right

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Question # 42

Frederick W. Taylor introduced a system of working known as:

- A. line organisation
- B. line and staff organisation
- C. functional organisation
- D. effective organisation

Answer:-

C. functional organisation

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Question #43



means that the manager spends his or her time dealing with exceptions or those situations which are out of control.

- A. relevant
- B. management by exception
- C. predictive reports
- D. control
- E. None of the above

Answer:-

B. management by exception

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Question # 44

decisions are those decisions for which policy standards or guidelines are already established.

- A. programmable
- B. control
- C. predictive reports
- D. relevant
- E. None of the above

Answer:-

A. programmable

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Question # 45

A financial modeling package for a PC is similar to a spreadsheet package, but it can handle larger data files than a spreadsheet, and it has a built-in ______ seeking function.

- A. aim
- B. target
- C. goal
- D. plan
- E. None of the above

Answer:-

C. goal

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Question # 46

One of the three most common types of payment systems is the:

- A. pinion fund transaction system
- B. travel expense reimbursement system
- C. accounts payable system
- D. All of the above

Answer:-

D. All of the above

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Question # 47

is the use of a model in an attempt to identify and/or reflect the behavior of a real person, process, or system.

- A. master
- B. decision
- C. plan
- D. simulation E. None of the above

Answer:-

D. simulation

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Question # 48

Production machines were first controlled by the computer by means of: A. punched cards

- B. punched paper tape
- C. magnetic tape D. magnetic cards
- E. None of the above

Answer:-

B. punched paper tape

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Question # 49

The use of computers in data processing has had several impacts on business. Which of the following is not one of them?

- A. easier business growth
- B. fewer clerical workers



- C. increased data-processing costs
- D. more and better information
- E. None of the above

Answer:-

C. increased data-processing costs

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Question # 50

Which of the following is not an important principle for evaluating the raw data for decision-making:

- A. selection
- B. pattern
- C. average
- D. overview
- E. None of the above

Answer:-

C. average

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Question #51

From a data systems design viewpoint, the number of different types of general ledger entries is:

- A. six B. three
- C. four D. one
- E. None of the above

Answer:-

C. four

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Question # 52

Encryption is being used primarily with:

- A. file retention
- B. transaction entry
- C. computer processing
- D. data communication

D. data communication

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Question # 53

Which of the following is(are) true of system analysts?

- A. their responsibility is to analyze and design system software
- B. they may be looked upon as an intermediary between users and programmers C. they are heavily involved with the system-development life cycle
- D. both (a) and (c)
- E. None of the above

Answer:-

D. both (a) and (c)

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Question # 54

The model curriculum for information-system education suggested by the _____ has a more theoretical and conceptual basis, whereas the model by the ____ practical and applied in nature.

- A. AI, ES
- B. KBS, AI
- C. ACM, DPMA
- D. SISD, MMD
- E. None of the above

Answer:-

C. ACM, DPMA

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Question #55

__ before it can be converted into information. Data has to be

- A. transformed
- B. processed
- C. changed D. engineered
- E. None of the above



Answer:-

B. processed

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Question #56

Which of the following is not true of the EDP Auditors Foundation?

- A. It publishes a journal, The EDP Auditor
- B. It sponsors the CIS A examination.
- C. It is a professional association of those auditors who specialize in EDP
- D. It is a member of the AFIPS.
- E. None of the above

Answer:-

D. It is a member of the AFIPS.

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Question # 57

The DBA is:

A. a person

B. a computer device

C. a communication technique D. All of the above

E. None of the above

Answer-

D. All of the above

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Question #58

decisions concern the execution of specific tasks to assure that they are. carried out efficiently and effectively.

- A. tactical
- B. strategic
- C. operational
- D. management E. None of the above

Answer:-

C. operational

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Question # 59

The analysis and design of application systems are the responsibility of a _____.

- A. Computer Operator
- B. Programmer
- C. System Analyst
- D. Data entry operator
 E. None of the above

Answer:-

C. System Analyst

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Question # 60

То_ _ is to decide in advance on a course of action.

- A. master
- B. decision
- C. plan D. control
- E. None of the above

Answer:-

C. plan

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Question #61

The most straightforward resource flow is:

- A. manpower
- B. machines
- C. material
- D. money
- E. None of the above

Answer:-

B. machines



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Question #62

A constraint that does not, affect the feasible solution region is known as:

A. redundant constraint

B. unbounded solution

C. slack variable

D. surplus variable

E. None of the above

Answer:

A. redundant constraint

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Question #63

The product structure file is also called the:

A. item master file

B. bill of materials file

C. operations file

D. All of the above

E. None of the above

Answer:-

B. bill of materials file

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Question # 64

Average inventory level is reduced by:

A. decreasing the vendor lead time

B. increasing the usage rate

C. decreasing the order quantity

D. lowering the reorder point

E. None of the above

Answer:-

C. decreasing the order quantity

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Question # 65

Econometric models include techniques from:

A. economics

B. statistics

C. mathematics

D. All of the above

E. None of the above

Answer:-

D. All of the above

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Question # 66

Critical path of the PERT chart is:

A. path which takes the longest time to complete the project

B. the shortest path

C. both of the above

D. path which takes the shortest time to complete the project

E. None of the above

Answer:

A. path which takes the longest time to complete the project

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Question # 67

Inventory is also referred to as:

A. stock

B. warehouse capacity

C. materials

D. materials in hand

E. None of the above

Answer:-

A. stock

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Question # 68

Controls of data communication deal with:

- A. the communication channel
- B. the computer
- C. terminaÎs
- D. All of the above
- E. None of the above

Answer:-

D. All of the above

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Question #69

The operations file is updated by the:

- A. production control system
- B. MRP system
- C. shipping system D. All of the above
- E. None of the above

Answer:-

D. All of the above

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Question #70

A lock-box service is used for:

- A. depositing cash when bank is closed
- B. paying bank customer bills automatically
- storing papers in a bank vault
- D. depositing payments to bank customers
- E. None of the above

Answer:-

D. depositing payments to bank customers

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Question #71

Order-filling activity in the physical system is triggered by the:

- A. manufacturing information system
- B. order entry subsystem
- C. billing subsystem
- D. accounts receivable subsystem
- E. None of the above

Answer:-

C. billing subsystem

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Question # 72

Operations Research came into being due to:

- A. medical reasons
- B. military reasons
- C. educational reasons
- D. to improve transportation
- E. None of the above

Answer:-

B. military reasons

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Question #73

is the ratio of correct information to the total amount of information produced over a period.

- A. accuracy
- B. concise C. simulation
- D. decision
- E. None of the above

Answer:-

A. accuracy

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Question #74

Standards are provided by:



- A. standards organizations
- B. user groups
- C. computer vendors
- D. All of the above
- E. None of the above

Answer:-

D. All of the above

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Question #75

An EOQ formula is an example of a(n):

- A. optimizing model
- B. static model
- C. deterministic model
- D. All of the above
- E. None of the above

Answer:-

D. All of the above

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Question #76

The is a business-oriented data-processing association which publishes a monthly journal, Data Management.

O/In

A. DPMA

B. CDP

C. CISA

D. ACM E. None of the above

Answer:-

A. DPMA

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Question #77

The computer can potentially be used to monitor most of our actions, thus robbing us of _

A. tapping

B. privacy

C. back log

D. security

E. None of the above

Answer:-

B. privacy

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Question #78

If you are an information-system manager, which organization is most appropriate for your interest?

A. ACM B. SIM C. ASA D. IEEE

E. None of the above

Answer:-

B. SIM

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Question #79

A systems theory of organization sees the firm as a:

A. network of resource flows

B. system transforming inputs into outputs

C. physical system managed by a manager using a conceptual system

D. All of the above

E. None of the above

Answer:-

D. All of the above

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Question # 80

are knowledge based system to which present rules are applied to solve a particular problem.

A. ES

B. AI

C. KBS



D. Base rule 0

E. None of the above

Answer:-

A. ES

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Question #81

The four major corporate resources are money, materials, information, and:

A. people

B. icons

C. information system

D. on-line

E. None of the above

Answer:-

A. people

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Question #82

A standards manual specifies standards that are to be followed in:

A. system design

B. system operation

C. both (a) and (b)

D. neither (a) nor (b)

Answer:-

C. both (a) and (b)

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Question #83

Computer support to the manager has been least in:

A. alternative identification B. alternative selection

C. problem identification

D. alternative evaluation

E. None of the above

Answer:-

A. alternative identification

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Question # 84

Slack is the calculated time span within which the event must occur:

A. true

B. false

C. cannot be said

D. All of the above

E. None of the above

Answer:-

A. true

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Question #85

An optional facilitates location program can be used to study:

A. factory location alternative

B. warehouse location alternatives

C. plant location alternatives

D. All of the above E. None of the above

Answer:-

D. All of the above

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Question #86

is a brief message to an operator that describes what data are to be entered.

A. prompt

B. passwords C. MIS

D. Tactical

E. None of the above

Answer:-



B. passwords

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Question #87

__ decision is routine one that's made following the completion of a pre-planned series of steps.

- A. strategic
- B. structured
- C. simulation
- D. tactical
- E. None of the above

Answer:-

B. structured

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Question #88

to a. The online, softcopy display of a customer's charge account to respond to an inquiry is an example of a(n):

- A. regularly scheduled report
- B. on-demand report
- C. exception report
- D. forecasting report
- E. None of the above

Answer-

B. on-demand report

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Question #89

Error reports are an example of:

- A. scheduled reports
- B. demand reports
- C. exception reports
- D. predictive reports E. management reports

Answer:-

C. exception reports

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Question # 90

Educational programs for the labour union officials are conducted by:

- A. the firm's industrial relations department
- B. the vice-president of information systems
- C. both (a) and (b)
- D. neither (a) nor (b)
- E. None of the above

Answer:-

C. both (a) and (b)

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