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Management Global 12th Edítíon Robbíns Test Bank



Management, 12e (Robbins/Coulter) Chapter 1 Management and Organizations

A great manager makes a job more enjoyable and productive.
 Answer: TRUE
 Page Ref: 4
 Learning Outcome: Describe the roles of managers and the skills they need to succeed within an organization
 AACSB: Reflective Thinking Skills
 Ch. Objective: 1
 Difficulty: Easy
 Classification: Conceptual

2) Managers play an important role in dealing with various challenges being faced by organizations today.
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Difficulty: Easy
Classification: Conceptual

3) Today's managers are just as likely to be women as they are men.
Answer: TRUE
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Learning Outcome: Describe the components of the management environment
AACSB: Multicultural and Diversity Understanding
Ch. Objective: 2
Difficulty: Easy
Classification: Conceptual

4) A manager must coordinate and oversee the work of other people so that organizational goals can be accomplished.
Answer: TRUE
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AACSB: Reflective Thinking Skills
Ch. Objective: 1
Difficulty: Easy
Classification: Conceptual

5) A manager's job is all about personal achievement.
Answer: FALSE
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AACSB: Reflective Thinking Skills
Ch. Objective: 1
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Classification: Conceptual

6) In traditionally structured organizations managers can be classified as first-line managers, middle managers, or top managers.
Answer: TRUE
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Learning Outcome: Describe the components of the management environment; Discuss factors influencing organizational structure decisions
AACSB: Reflective Thinking Skills
Ch. Objective: 2
Difficulty: Easy
Classification: Conceptual

7) Middle managers are responsible for making organization-wide decisions and establishing the plans and goals that affect the entire organization.
Answer: FALSE
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Learning Outcome: Identify the different types of decisions managers make and discuss how they make decisions
AACSB: Reflective Thinking Skills
Ch. Objective: 2
Difficulty: Easy
Classification: Conceptual

8) Effectiveness refers to getting the most output from the least amount of input.
Answer: FALSE
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AACSB: Analytic Skills
Ch. Objective: 3
Difficulty: Easy
Classification: Conceptual

9) Efficiency is described as "doing things right."
Answer: TRUE
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Learning Outcome: Describe the roles of managers and the skills they need to succeed within an organization
AACSB: Analytic Skills
Ch. Objective: 3
Difficulty: Easy
Classification: Conceptual

10) The four contemporary functions of management are planning, organizing, leading, and controlling.
Answer: TRUE
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Learning Outcome: Describe the roles of managers and the skills they need to succeed within an organization
AACSB: Reflective Thinking Skills
Ch. Objective: 3
Difficulty: Easy
Classification: Conceptual

11) Determining who reports to whom is part of the controlling function of management.
Answer: FALSE
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AACSB: Reflective Thinking Skills
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12) Directing and motivating are part of the controlling function of management.
Answer: FALSE
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13) When a manager performs the controlling function of management, he must monitor and evaluate performance.
Answer: TRUE
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Ch. Objective: 3
Difficulty: Easy
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14) Figurehead, leader, and liaison are all interpersonal managerial roles according to Mintzberg. Answer: TRUE
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Difficulty: Easy
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15) Disturbance handler is one of Mintzberg's interpersonal roles.
Answer: FALSE
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Ch. Objective: 3
Difficulty: Easy
Classification: Conceptual

16) According to Robert L. Katz, managers need to have technical, human, and conceptual skills. Answer: TRUE
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AACSB: Reflective Thinking Skills
Ch. Objective: 3
Difficulty: Easy
Classification: Conceptual 17) Technical skills become less important as a manager moves into higher levels of management.
Answer: TRUE
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Learning Outcome: Describe the roles of managers and the skills they need to succeed within an organization
AACSB: Reflective Thinking Skills
Ch. Objective: 3
Difficulty: Easy
Classification: Conceptual

18) Conceptual skills are less important to top managers.
Answer: FALSE
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Learning Outcome: Describe the roles of managers and the skills they need to succeed within an organization
AACSB: Reflective Thinking Skills
Ch. Objective: 3
Difficulty: Easy
Classification: Conceptual

19) In order for organizations to survive successfully, managers must create a customerresponsive organization.
Answer: TRUE
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Learning Outcome: Describe the components of the management environment
AACSB: Reflective Thinking Skills
Ch. Objective: 4
Difficulty: Easy
Classification: Conceptual

20) Social media platforms for electronic communication have become popular among employees to share ideas in their personal lives, but have not yet become tools used extensively in the workplace.
Answer: FALSE
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Learning Outcome: Describe the components of the management environment
AACSB: Reflective Thinking Skills
Ch. Objective: 4
Difficulty: Easy
Classification: Conceptual

21) Innovation is confined to high-tech and other technologically sophisticated organizations.
Answer: FALSE
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Learning Outcome: Describe the components of the management environment
AACSB: Reflective Thinking Skills
Ch. Objective: 4
Difficulty: Easy
Classification: Conceptual

22) Management is universally needed in all organizations.
Answer: TRUE
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Learning Outcome: Describe the components of the management environment
AACSB: Reflective Thinking Skills
Ch. Objective: 5
Difficulty: Easy
Classification: Conceptual

23) A portion of a manager's job, especially at lower organizational levels may entail duties that are often more clerical than managerial.

Answer: TRUE

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AACSB: Reflective Thinking Skills

Ch. Objective: 5

Difficulty: Easy

Classification: Conceptual

24) Which of the following statements regarding managers in today's world is accurate?
A) Their age range is limited to between 30 and 65 years.
B) They are found only in large corporations.
C) They can be found exclusively in for-profit organizations.
D) The single most important variable in employee productivity and loyalty is the quality of the relationship between employees and their direct supervisors.
Answer: D
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Ch. Objective: 1

Difficulty: Easy

Classification: Conceptual