

Human Resource Management

- 1 The modern manager has to bring employees into contact with the organization, in such a way, that the objectives of _____ are achieved
 - 1 Employees
 - 2 Organisation
 - 3 **Both groups**
 - 4 None of the above

- 2 P F Drucker remarked that ' man, of all resources available to man , can
 - 1 Prosper
 - 2 **Grow and develop**
 - 3 Destroy
 - 4 All of the above

- 3 Majority of people work, just to support themselves and their families
 - 1 False
 - 2 **True**

- 4 HRM is present in all enterprises and at all levels of management in an organisation. Hence it is said to have
 - 1 Integrating mechanism
 - 2 **Pervasive force**
 - 3 Comprehensive function
 - 4 None of the above

- 5 HRM is a multi disciplinary activity , utilizing knowledge and inputs drawn from Psychology, Sociology , Economics and
 - 1 Anthropology
 - 2 **Philosophy**
 - 3 Mathematics
 - 4 None of the above

- 6 Money, material, machinery and men are important resources of an organisation, but all activities are initiated and determined by
 - 1 Money
 - 2 Machinery
 - 3 Material
 - 4 **Men**

- 7 Personnel management covers all activities starting from planning, organizing, controlling procurement, development right up to
 - 1 Compensation
 - 2 Separation
 - 3 Transfer
 - 4 **None of the above**

- 8 Personnel Manager plays a role of _____, when he reminds management of its moral and ethical obligations to employees
- 1 Counselor
 - 2 **Mediator**
 - 3 Humanitarian
 - 4 None of the above
- 9 This is a part of manpower planning
- 1 **Identification of number of people and the quality needed over a period of time**
 - 2 Induction and orientation of employees
 - 3 Maintain complete data about employees
 - 4 None of the above
- 10 Personnel Manager has to carry out attitude surveys as a part of his function of
- 1 Work Environment
 - 2 Employee satisfaction and motivation
 - 3 **Performance management**
 - 4 None of the above
- 11 Reduction in labour turnover, low absenteeism, lesser overtime are all signs of
- 1 **Positive human resource planning**
 - 2 Deficient human resource planning
 - 3 Absence of human resource management
 - 4 None of the above
- 12 Human resource planning focuses on _____ requirements of an organisation
- 1 **Future**
 - 2 Current
 - 3 Historical
 - 4 None of the above
- 13 The main purpose of human resource planning is to match or fit employee abilities to enterprise requirements, with an emphasis on _____ instead of present arrangements
- 1 **Future**
 - 2 Past
 - 3 Standard
 - 4 None of the above
- 14 Management can ensure control of labour costs by avoiding both shortages & surplus of manpower through
- 1 **Manpower planning**
 - 2 Job Descriptions
 - 3 Scientific recruitment
 - 4 None of the above

- 15 Manpower planning suffers from following disadvantage
- 1 **Changes in values, aptitude and attitude of human resources are foreseen**
 - 2 Improvement in human resource contribution in the form of increased productivity, sales, profits etc
 - 3 Number of vacancies required to be filled is determined without specific vacancy details
 - 4 None of the above
- 16 Individuals of lesser ability can, and do, outperform their more gifted counterparts as they are
- 1 Well paid
 - 2 Healthy
 - 3 **Motivated**
 - 4 All of the above
- 17 These are Safety needs of human beings
- 1 **Security and protection from physical or emotional harm**
 - 2 Hunger, thirst, shelter, sex
 - 3 Affection, sense of belonging, acceptance
 - 4 All of the above
- 18 These are Self-actualisation needs of human beings
- 1 Security and protection from physical or emotional harm
 - 2 **Growth, achieving one's potential and fulfillment**
 - 3 Affection, sense of belonging, acceptance
 - 4 None of the above
- 19 Affection, sense of belonging, acceptance are _____ needs of human beings
- 1 **Social**
 - 2 Safety
 - 3 Psychological
 - 4 All of the above
- 20 Arrange in correct sequence these steps in performance appraisal. a] Measurement of performance, b] Establish performance standards, c] Comparison of actual performance with standards, d] Corrective action
- 1 a-b-c-d
 - 2 b-c-d-a
 - 3 **b-a-c-d**
 - 4 None of the above
- 21 Most traditional methods of performance appraisal emphasise either on the task or the
- 1 **worker's personality**
 - 2 Objectives
 - 3 Relationships
 - 4 None of the above

- 22 Individual goals under MBO need to be set by manager and subordinate together, while Organisational goals need to be set by
- 1 **Top Management**
 - 2 Manager
 - 3 Subordinate
 - 4 None of the above
- 23 A number of pitfalls in MBO methodology are observed as
- 1 MBO has intrinsic deficiencies
 - 2 **It is implemented hastily and unscientifically**
 - 3 There is no proof about its efficacy
 - 4 None of the above
- 24 Training is the responsibility of following four main groups. Responsibility for the training policy , however, rests with
- 1 **Top Management**
 - 2 Personnel Department
 - 3 Supervisors
 - 4 Employees
- 25 Primary responsibility for bulk of the teaching load in the technical & professional aspects of business rests with
- 1 Training department
 - 2 **Line supervisors and employees**
 - 3 Top line executives
 - 4 None of the above
- 26 Training should be conducted in the actual job environment to the _____ possible extent
- 1 **Maximum**
 - 2 Minimum
 - 3 Optimum
 - 4 None of the above
- 27 Training programs can be set, based on requests from managers / supervisors. But such training has a pitfall as
- 1 It does not increase productivity
 - 2 **It may have been built on faulty assumptions**
 - 3 It may not be complete
 - 4 None of the above
- 28 If the learner hasn't learnt, the teacher hasn't taught
- 1 True
 - 2 **False**

- 29 Organisation Development is based on certain values like
- 1 **Openness, trust, confrontation**
 - 2 Authenticity, proactivity
 - 3 Autonomy, collaboration
 - 4 All of the above
- 30 Organisation Development focuses on individuals to a) develop skills & knowledge, b) integrate into the organisation and c) motivate by setting goals. The correct sequence is
- 1 a-b-c
 - 2 c-b-a
 - 3 **b-c-a**
 - 4 None of the above
- 31 Linkpins in Organisation Development mean
- 1 Departments carrying various critical activities
 - 2 **Roles which connect various levels and various parts of the organisation**
 - 3 Managers at various levels of seniority in an organisation
 - 4 None of the above
- 32 Four phases in Organisation Development are a] culture building, b] entry, c] intervention and d] diagnosis. Their correct sequence is
- 1 a-b-d-c
 - 2 **b-d-c-a**
 - 3 a-d-c-b
 - 4 None of the above
- 33 OD consultant supplements data collected through general survey, available material, etc by
- 1 **Interviewing key people in the company**
 - 2 Questionnaires to customers
 - 3 Visits to statutory auditors
 - 4 None of the above
- 34 The stage, of vocalisation of need in the process of organizational change, is known as
- 1 Motivation
 - 2 Diagnosis
 - 3 **Beginning**
 - 4 None of the above

- 35 The stage of framing a proposal in relation to the problems identified, in the process of organizational change, is known as
- 1 **Action proposal**
 - 2 Diagnosis
 - 3 Deliberation
 - 4 None of the above
- 36 The stage of internalizing the change, making it a part of the organisation's normal life, in the process of organizational change, is known as
- 1 **Stabilisation**
 - 2 Implementation
 - 3 Deliberation
 - 4 None of the above
- 37 A] Motivation, B] Deliberation, C] Implementation and D] Stabilisation are stages in the process of organizational change. Their correct sequence is
- 1 C-A-D-B
 - 2 A-D-C-B
 - 3 **A-B-C-D**
 - 4 D-B-C-A
- 38 The role of the consultant in the process of organizational change covers _____ function
- 1 Facilitating
 - 2 Shock absorbing
 - 3 Resource sharing
 - 4 **All of the above**
- 39 This human resource issue must be considered by HRM manager, while formulating employment strategy.
- 1 Competency building training
 - 2 Long term incentives
 - 3 **Outsourcing certain functions like canteen, office maintenance etc**
 - 4 None of the above
- 40 In current dynamic business world the most important tool for survival available to organisation is
- 1 **Training & development**
 - 2 Competitive edge
 - 3 Compensation package
 - 4 None of the above

- 41 Adequate performance parameters and measurements are available for Human Resource Management function
- 1 False
 - 2 **True**
- 42 In Benchmarking it is necessary for an organisation to compare its _____ processes, performance with others
- 1 External
 - 2 **Internal**
 - 3 Customer related
 - 4 None of the above
- 43 An organisation embarking on Benchmarking can expect
- 1 To be on a continuous improvement mode
 - 2 To build a competitive edge
 - 3 Breakthroughs
 - 4 **All of the above**
- 44 Identifying goal, methods, resources needed to carry out methods, responsibility and dates for completion of tasks are a few activities under
- 1 **Planning**
 - 2 Leading
 - 3 Controlling or coordinating
 - 4 None of the above
- 45 Set direction for the organisation, groups and also influence people to follow that direction are a few activities under
- 1 Planning
 - 2 **Leading**
 - 3 Controlling or coordinating
 - 4 None of the above
- 46 The first step in attacking a problem is to
- 1 React to it
 - 2 Avoid it
 - 3 **Define it**
 - 4 None of the above
- 47 All urgent problems are important
- 1 True
 - 2 **False**

48 SWOT is an acronym for

- 1 Solve without tension
- 2 Solution with over time
- 3 **Strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, threats**
- 4 None of the above

49 During performance appraisals, it is quite common to update employee's job description

- 1 **True**
- 2 False

50 Performance appraisals are important. Before they are scheduled, employees should have received

- 1 **Job Description**
- 2 Goals for the year
- 3 Procedure for appraisal
- 4 All of the above