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Semester 1 PAPER –5 ORGANISATION BEHAVIOUR

Instructions:

- 1. Answer all 50 questions (compulsory). Each question carries 2 marks Total : 100 Marks
- 2. Read instructions given on the OMR answer sheet and answer the questions.
- 1. Which of the following is not an influence on behavior in an organization:
 - a) An individual
 - b) A group
 - c) The building
 - d) The environment

2. Which approach refers to measure of organizational effectiveness?

- a) Human Resource Approach
- b) System's Approach
- c) Productivity Approach
- d) Contingency Approach
- 3. Anthropology is the study of:
 - a) Human mind
 - b) Social Behavior
 - c) Culture
 - d) Power and politics
- 4. A manager has four roles : planning, organizing, leading and controlling. Who specified these roles:
 - a) Likert
 - b) Fayol
 - c) Mintzberg
 - d) Marshal
- 5. A manager executes the roles of monitor, disseminator and spokesperson. These roles are clubbed under which category:
 - a) Interpersonal role
 - b) Informational role
 - c) Decisional role
 - d) Political role

____is a relatively permanent change in behavior that occurs as a result of experience

- a) Behavior modification
- b) Learning
- c) Motivation
- d) Skill

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- 7. Intergroup conflict refers to:
 - a) Conflict among different individuals
 - b) Conflict among different organizations
 - c) Conflict within a group
 - d) Conflict between two or more groups

8. Which of the following is not an independent variable at individual level?

- a) Personality
- b) Perception
- c) Power
- d) Attitude

9. Majority of the OB models are designed on the basis of which theory:

- a) Hygiene Theory
- b) Need Hierarchy Theory
- c) Equity Theory
- d) Theory X and Theory Y

10. Which of the following is not a characteristic of Bureaucratic Model:

- a) Unity of command
- b) Division of labor
- c) Chain of command
- d) Rigid policies and procedures
- 11. Hawthorne studies led to following outcome:
 - a) Conflicts do not happen in the organization
 - b) Leadership does not play any major role
 - c) Open and two way communication is necessary in the organization
 - d) Social factors do not play any role in the organization
- 12. Culture is the basic assumptions and ______ which are shared by members of an organisation:
 - a) Hopes
 - b) Beliefs
 - c) Fears
 - d) Views
- 13. _____ is one's view of reality:
 - a) Attitude
 - b) Perception
 - c) Outlook
 - d) Personality
- 14. What is the name of the theory that deals with how we explain behavior differently depending on the meaning we assign to the actor?
 - a) Judgment theory
 - b) Selective perception theory
 - c) Attribution theory
 - d) Behavioral theory

15. The sum total of ways in which an individual reacts to and interact with others is termed as:

- a) Moods
- b) Values
- c) Personality
- d) Attitudes

16. _____ is our perception of one personality trait influences how we view a person's entire personality:

- a) Perception
- b) Halo effect
- c) Stereotype
- d) Individual personality

17. Anything that both increases the strength of response and tends to induce repetitions of the desired behavior is known as:

- a) Cognitive learning
- b) Reinforcement
- c) Avoidance
- d) Extinction

18. Allport, Vernon and Lindzey are known for their contribution in

- a) OB Models
- b) Motivation
- c) Classification of values
- d) Learning

19. A learned pre-disposition to respond in a consistently favorable or unfavorable manner with respect to a given object is :

- a) Perception
- b) Attitude
- c) Behaviour
- d) Personality

20.The belief that "discrimination is wrong" is a value statement. Such an opinion is the ______ component of the attitude:

- a) Cognitive
- b) Affective
- c) Reactive
- d) Behavioral

21.If attitudes and behaviors are inconsistent, individuals will most likely:

- a) Change their behavior
- b) Change their attitude
- c) Change their either attitude or behavior
- d) Do nothing
- 22. Term that refers to an individual's involvement with, satisfaction with and the enthusiasm for the work he does is:
 - a) Employee engagement
 - b) Normative commitment
 - c) Cognitive support
 - d) Job enrichment

23. _____is the process that accounts for an individual's intensity, direction and persistence of efforts towards attaining a goal:

- a) Perception
- b) Cooperation
- c) Motivation
- d) Affect

24. Which is not a dimension in Maslow's Needs Hierarchy?

- a) Ego
- b) Physiological
- c) Safety
- d) Esteem

25. According to expectancy theory, which of the following factors leads to a good performance?

- a) An individual must have the requisite ability to perform
- b) Performance appraisal system must be perceived as fair
- c) Rewards must be desirable to the employee
- d) All of the above

26. Employees with relatively weak higher order needs are _____ concerned with variety and autonomy:

- a) Less
- b) More
- c) Very
- d) Extremely

27. A _____ is two or more individuals , interacting and independent , who have come together to achieve certain objectives:

- a) Cohesive unit
- b) Taskforce
- c) Group
- d) Clique

28. Which of the following groups can cross a command relationship?

- a) Task
- b) Interest
- c) Command
- d) Informal

29. Which is the first stage in the group formation process?

- a) Norming
- b) Storming
- c) Forming
- d) Performing

30. These are the acceptable standards of behavior that are shared by group's members:

- a) Rules
- b) Norms
- c) Policies
- d) Missions

- 31. The group formed by an organization to accomplish narrow range of purposes within a specified time is known as:
 - a) Formal group
 - b) Task group
 - c) Interest group
 - d) Functional group

32. A ______ interacts primarily to share information and to make decisions to help each member perform within his area of responsibility:

- a) Quality circle
- b) Task group
- c) Work group
- d) Work team

33. Generally speaking, the most effective teams have _____ members:

- a) Three to five
- b) Five to seven
- c) Less than ten
- d) Ten to fifteen

34. The contextual factor that does not affect the team effectiveness:

- a) Adequate resources
- b) Abilities of the members
- c) Leadership and structure
- d) Climate of trust

35. ______ network is used by self managed work teams:

- a) Wheel
- b) Chain
- c) All channel
- d) Spoked

36. What term is used to express the ability of influencing people to strive willingly for mutual objectives?

- a) Motivation
- b) Control
- c) Leadership
- d) Supervision

37. Which leadership is stated to be as "No leadership at all":

- a) Democratic
- b) Autocratic
- c) Free rein
- d) Bureaucratic

38. Which of the following is not a contingency theory of leadership?

- a) LPC theory
- b) Path Goal theory
- c) Vroom-Yetton-Jago theory
- d) Job centered Leadership

39. The ability to coerce or reward stems from which power?

- a) Information
- b) Referent
- c) Formal
- d) Personal

40. The form of conflict that supports the goals of group and improves its performance is:

- a) Dysfunctional
- b) Concordant
- c) Functional
- d) Relationship

41. Which bargaining presumes zero sum condition?

- a) Collective
- b) Integrative
- c) Distributive
- d) Negotiative

42. Which of the following is not an element of organizational structure?

- a) Work Specialization
- b) Span of Control
- c) Fair Remuneration
- d) Formalization

43. Which of the following are determinants of organization structure?

- a) Strategy, Size, People Technology
- b) Strategy, Size, Objective, Technology
- c) Strategy, Size, Objective, Environment
- d) People, Environment, Technology, Economy
- 44. Who gave the bureaucratic theory of organization and management
 - a) Charles Eames
 - b) Max Webber
 - c) Henry Fayol
 - d) F.W. Taylor
- 45. When stress attains a chronic stage, the person develops instability, frustration and feels uncomfortable and fails to cope up with problems. It affects physical efficiency and subsequently a psychological strength. This stage is known as:
 - a) Trauma
 - b) Burn Out
 - c) Resistance Stage
 - d) Alarm Stage

46.When ______ is not followed strictly, there is always a conflict about reporting channels.

- a) Principle of Division of Work
- b) Principle of Unity of Command
- c) Principle of Subordination
- d) Principle of Scalar Chain

47.Work life balance consists of the following components:

- a) Time balance, involvement balance, satisfaction balance
- b) Involvement balance, organization design, workforce diversity
- c) Time balance, organization design, satisfaction balance
- d) Organization design, workforce diversity, employee empowerment

48._____ is the process by which organizations move from their present state to the desired state to increase their effectiveness

- a) Organization Design
- b) Workforce Balance
- c) Workforce Diversity
- d) Organizational Change
- 49. Employees who fail to adapt to the organization's culture are called '_____' and are further put through an intensive training programme.
 - a) Unskilled workers
 - b) Non Conformists
 - c) Resistant to change
 - d) Unwilling learners

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______ stresses on the sharing of norms and values that guide the employees' behavior

- a) Organizational Design
- b) Organizational Culture
- c) Work Life Balance
- d) Performance Reward System
