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HRM PRACTICE QUESTIONS

CH7: COMPENSATION

- 1. In Job-evaluation, the key jobs are designed as ones:
 - **A** Which are more in number in the organisation
 - **B** Which are most important for the survival of the organisation
 - C Which are most secure
 - **D** Which represent different levels of each compensable factor

2. Statements:

- (I) Fringe-benefits, now-a-days are a significant component of compensation.
- (II) Under piece-rate plan, employees are paid at a stipulated rate per hour of work done by the employee.
- A Both correct
- **B** Both wrong
- C I correct, II wrong
- **D** I wrong, II correct
- 3. What is the method used to determine wage differentials?
 - **A** Merit rating
 - **B** Job design
 - C Job evaluation
 - **D** None of the above
- 4. The purpose of job evaluation is:
 - **A** Training
 - **B** Promotion
 - C Wage fixation
 - **D** Transfer
- 5. **Statement-I**: It is no better to pay employees for little than to pay too much.

Statement-II: Competent employees will remain competent forever.

- A Statement I is true, but II is false.
- **B** Statement II is true, but I is false.
- **C** Both Statements I and II are true.
- **D** Both Statements I and II are false.
- 6. Which one is not non-financial incentive?
 - **A** Additional bonus on minimum wasteful expenditure.
 - **B** Permanent job.
 - C Participatory decision making.
 - **D** Recognition of individuality.

- 7. Which one of the following is not a monetary incentive to sales people?
 - A Bonus
 - **B** Staff meeting
 - C Travelling allowance
 - D Both B and C
- 8. Match the items of List I with the items of List II and select the correct answer:

List - I

- (i) Job Rotation
- (ii) Job Design
- (iii) Job Evaluation
- (iv) Job Enrichment

List - II

- (a) Involves conscious efforts, to organise tasks, duties and responsibilities into a unit of work to achieve certain objectives.
- (b) Involves movement of employees from job to job
- (c) Seeks to improve both task efficiency and human satisfaction and more opportunity for individual growth
- (d) The formal process by which the relative worth of various jobs in the organisation is determined for pay purpose.

Codes:

- A i-a; ii-b; iii-c; iv-d
- **B** i-d; ii-c; iii-b; iv-a
- C i-c; ii-d; iii-b; iv-d
- **D** i-b; ii-a; iii-d; iv-c
- 9. Indicate the quantitative methods of job evaluation
 - A Ranking methods and job comparison method
 - **B** Point rating method and Factor comparison
 - C Grading method and job classification
 - **D** Factor comparison method and Ranking method
- 10. **Assertion** (A): Job evaluation is essentially a job rating process, not unlike the rating of employees.

Reasoning (R): Job evaluation is a practice which seeks to provide a degree of objectively in measuring the comparative value of jobs within an organisation and among similar organisations.

- A Both Assertion (A) and Reasoning (R) are correct
- **B** Both Assertion (A) and Reasoning (R) are incorrect
- C Assertion (A) is correct, but Reasoning (R) is incorrect
- **D** Reasoning (R) is correct, but Assertion (A) is incorrect
- 11. The internal factors affecting the wage mix include:
 - (a) Relative worth of the job
 - (b) Area wage rates
 - (c) Employer's ability to pay
 - (d) Manpower market conditions

Codes:

- **A** (a), (b) and (c)
- **B** (a) and (c)
- **C** (b), (c) and (d)

- **D** All of the above
- 12. Under which of the following gain sharing plans the employer divides the value added for the period by total payroll expenses?
 - A Scanlon Plan
 - **B** Improshare Plan
 - C Rucker Plan
 - **D** Scalar Plan
- 13. Which of the following statement relating to incentive payments is correct?
 - **A** In Halsey incentive plan, bonus paid to a worker is equal to 50 percent of time saved divided by rate per hour.
 - **B** In Rowan incentive plan, bonus paid to employee is equal to the proportion of the time saved to the standard time.
 - C In Taylor's differential piece rate system, a worker whose output exceeds standard output is paid 100 per cent of piece rate and a worker whose output falls short of standard is paid only 50 percent of piece rate.
 - **D** The Rowan incentive plan is the base of all other incentive payment plans.
- 14. Minimum wages are fixed by:
 - A Trade unions
 - **B** Employees
 - C State Governments
 - **D** Court of law
- 15. ESOP stands for _____ and was developed by _____
 - A Employee Stock Ownership Plans; Wallace Forbes
 - **B** Employee Stock Ownership Programs; Louis Kelso
 - C Employee Stock Ownership Plans; Louis Kelso
 - **D** Employee Share Ownership Programs; Louis Kelso