

Principles of Management

Worksheet 1

1. Which principle of scientific management advocates the belief of Taylor that there was only one best method to maximize efficiency.
2. Identify the principle of scientific management that suggests that the management should share its gains with workers and workers should be willing to embrace the change for the good of the company.
3. This concept defines broad and general guidelines for decision making and behavior. Name the concept.
4. Principles of management are not-
 - a) Applicable only in large firms
 - b) Formed by practice and experimentation
 - c) Flexible
 - d) Contingent
5. What did Taylor want to communicate through mental revolution?
6. How are the principles of management different from those of the pure science?
7. The principles of management are intended to be applied to all types and sizes of organizations. This statement reflects that the principles of management are :
 - a) General guidelines
 - b) Flexible
 - c) Universally applicable
 - d) Mainly behavioral
8. Principles of management equips the managers to foresee the cause and effect relationship of their decisions and actions so that the wastages associated with the trial and error approach can be overcome. Identify the point of significance of principles of management highlighted here.
9. Principles of management can be modified by the manager when the situation demands. This statement implies that the principles of management are
 - a) Rigid
 - b) Contingent
 - c) Flexible
 - d) Universally applicable
10. The principles of management are considered important because they help in
 - a) Reducing cost
 - b) Scientific decisions
 - c) Fulfilling social responsibilities
 - d) All of the above