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1. Which one of the following elements is ignored by the classical theory?
 - a. Formal structure
 - b. Managerial techniques
 - c. Informal patterns
 - d. Principles of organization
2. 'In developing States, bureaucratic administration has been transformed into an institution that emphasizes the sovereignty of politics rather than the supremacy of administration' - was commented by
 - a. David C. Potter
 - b. K R Hope
 - c. Max Weber
 - d. F M Marx
3. Consider the following statements: The concept of new public management is based on:
 - a. adoption of private sector management practices in public administration.
 - b. laying of implicit standards and measures of performance.
 - c. stress on greater discipline and parsimony in resource use.
 - d. shift to greater emphasis on procedures.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- a. 1 and 2
 - b. 1 and 3
 - c. 2 and 4
 - d. 1, 2 and 3
4. Heuristics in the context of decisionmaking imply

- a. Judgmental shortcuts in decision making
 - b. Judgment based on deep analysis
 - c. Reviewing elaborate training methods for employees
 - d. Reviewing elaborate recruitment methods for employees
5. Staff agency is of the nature of
- a. Executive control over administration
 - b. Parliamentary control over administration
 - c. In-built control over administration
 - d. Quasi-judicial control over administration
6. Match List-I (Statement) with List-II (Scholar) and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:

List-I (Statement)	List-II (Scholar)
A. Wherever authority is exercised, responsibility arises	1. Chester I Bernard
B. Authority as expressed in legal terms is essentially static	2. Henri Fayol
C. The principle of correspondence between authority and responsibility should be applied	3. F M Marx
D. Authority depends upon the willingness of the subordinates to accept orders from their superiors	4. L F Urwick

A B C D

- a. 3 4 1 2
 - b. 2 1 4 3
 - c. 3 1 4 2
 - d. 2 4 1 3
7. Consider the following:
- a. Consultation and training

- b. Coordination
- c. Fact finding and research
- d. Planning

Above are the main functions of which or the following?

- a. Staff agencies
- b. Auxiliary agencies
- c. Line agencies
- d. Independent regulatory bodies

8. Consider the following statements: Taylor's principles of scientific management were based on

- a. first-hand experimentation
- b. observation
- c. work procedure
- d. industrial unrest which of the statements given above are correct?

i. 1, 2 and 3

ii. 2, 3 and 4

iii. 1 and 4

iv. 1, 2 and 4

9. Which one of the following is not a feature of Max Weber's bureaucratic theory?

- a. Division of work is based on functional specialization
- b. Tasks are divided into personal spheres of authority
- c. Rules of conduct are applied uniformly
- d. Transaction of official business must be recorded in writing

10. Consider the following statements: Weber's model makes bureaucracy

- a. rule-oriented
- b. value-neutral
- c. client-centred
- d. impersonal

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- a. 1 and 2
- b. 2 and 3
- c. 1, 2 and 4
- d. 3 and 4

11. Which one of the following does not consist of the ideal characteristics of bureaucracy as propounded by Max Weber?

- a. Impersonal order
- b. Monocratic type
- c. Hierarchy
- d. Informal methods

12. Consider the following statements: Classical theorists were concerned with the

- a. structuring of authority
- b. principles of organization
- c. fatigue caused by work
- d. work arrangement

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- a. 1 and 2
- b. 1, 2 and 4
- c. 2, 3 and 4
- d. 1, 3 and 4

13. Which theory makes a complete distinction between the office and the incumbent, thereby stressing the fact that personal and public spheres are distinct and separate?

- a. Behavioural theory
- b. System theory
- c. Human relations theory
- d. Bureaucratic theory

14. Who advocated the situational theory of leadership?

- a. Mary Parker Follett

b. Elton Mayo

c. Douglas McGregor

d. Chris Argyris

15. According to Mary Parker Follett, a leader is one

a. who energizes his group

b. to whom the total inter-relatedness is clear

c. who is at the apex of the organization

d. who possesses expert knowledge

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

a. 1 and 2

b. 3 and 4

c. 1, 2 and 4

d. 1, 2, 3 and 4

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