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Semester-IV Skill Based Course: Leadership Development

Sample Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)

1. 'Those who do not learn from history are condemned to repeat it.' Which of the following persons has made this statement?
 - a) George Santayana
 - b) Walter Lippmann
 - c) George Washington
 - d) John Locke
2. Sun Tzu is well known for his work titled_____
 - a) The Art of War
 - b) The Peloponnesian War
 - c) On War
 - d) Strategy: A History
3. Who among the following is associated with the Great Man Theory?
 - a) Thomas Hobbes
 - b) Thomas Carlyle
 - c) John Locke
 - d) Kurt Lewin
4. The idea of 'philosopher king' was proposed by_____
 - a) Aristotle
 - b) Kautilya
 - c) Plato
 - d) Socrates
5. Which of the following work belongs to the Renaissance leadership studies period?
 - a) The Republic
 - b) The Arthashastra
 - c) The Prince
 - d) The Art of War
6. Match the following pairs:

A) Scientific Management	i) Blake and Mouton
B) Hawthorne experiments	ii) Hersey-Blanchard
C) Managerial grid	iii) Frederick Taylor
D) Situational Leadership	iv) Elton Mayo

 - a) A-i, B-ii, C-iii, D-iv
 - b) A-ii, B-i, C-iv, D-iii
 - c) A-iii, B-iv, C-i, D-ii
 - d) A-iv, B-iii, C-ii, D-i

7. Charismatic leaders are the best example of_____
- a) Position-based leadership
 - b) Person-based leadership
 - c) Results-based leadership
 - d) Process-based leadership
8. Initiating structure and considerations are the two main dimensions of which of the following?
- a) Ohio Studies
 - b) Oxford Studies
 - c) Cambridge Studies
 - d) Michigan studies
9. LPC (least preferred co-worker) contingency model is developed by_____
- a) Fred E. Fiedler
 - b) Hersey and Blanchard
 - c) Kurt Lewin
 - d) Sigmund Freud
10. Which of the following persons has defined democracy as the “government of the people, by the people, and for the people?”
- a) Martin Luther King Jr.
 - b) George Washington
 - c) Abraham Lincoln
 - d) Thomas Jefferson