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### Week 10: Assignment (Jan 2018)

The due date for submitting this assignment has passed. **Due on 2018-04-04, 23:59 IST**  
As per our records you have not submitted this assignment.

1. Total No. of Questions: 15. Each question carries one point.
2. All questions are objective type. In some of the questions, more than one answers are correct.
3. This assignment includes true/false statement questions.

1) Birla Tyres purchases rims from DEL Ltd. an external supplier. DEL Ltd. takes 10 days in manufacturing and delivering an order. Birla Tyres requires 10,000 units of rims annually. Its ordering cost is Rs 60,000.00 per order and its carrying costs are Rs 180.00 per unit per year. The maximum usage per day could be 50 per day. What will be reorder level and safety stock? **1 point**

- 274 and 400 respectively  
 226 and 500 respectively  
 400 and 274 respectively  
 500 and 226 respectively

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

*500 and 226 respectively*

2) A Design of an experiment is too sensitive. What will the designer will do to plan for the unexpected? **1 point**

- Best case scenario  
 Optimal case scenario  
 Worst case scenario  
 None of these

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

*Worst case scenario*

3) Taguchi's robust design uses certain data which are as follows 12, 15, 18, 20, 22, 27, 32, 38, 40, 46, 53, and 57. What will be the SN ratio for the design process? **1 point**

- 1.5854  
 2.0944  
 2.7854  
 3.1466

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

*2.0944*

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4) Indian Cricket Association runs a mail-order business for cricket kit equipment. Annual demand for cricket bat is 16000. The annual holding cost per unit is Rs 150.00 and the cost to place an order is Rs 3000.00. What will be best quantity to order for maximum profit? **1 point**

- 600  
 700  
 800  
 900

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

800

5) Which of the following is a 4-level array in the Taguchi's Orthogonal Array Table? **1 point**

- $L_4(2^3)$   
  
 $L_27(3^13)$   
  
 $L_25(5^6)$   
  
 $L_16(4^5)$

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

$L_16(4^5)$

6) A push/pull view of the supply chain categorizes processes based on whether they are initiated in response to a customer order (pull) or in anticipation of a customer order (push). This view is very useful when considering strategic decisions relating to supply chain design. **1 point**

- True  
 False

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

True

7) For a sample of data given below what will be the SN ratio when response is to be maximized by Taguchi? **1 point**

2, 5, 7, 11, 14, 18, 21, 24, 26, 29, 30, 34, 37

- 15.873  
 16.358  
 16.478  
 None of these

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

15.873

8) What are Taguchi's contributions? **1 point**

- Quality Engineering Philosophy – Targets and Loss functions  
 Methodology – System, Parameter, Tolerance design steps  
 Experimental Design – use of Orthogonal arrays  
 All are correct



**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

*All are correct*

9) The cost of scrapping a part is Rs 13.00 when it deteriorates from a target by  $\pm 0.25$  mm. what will be the quality loss coefficient if the target value for the product's response is 1.5 mm? **1 point**

- 8.32
- 16.54
- 29.92
- 35.46

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

*8.32*

10) Which is not an assumption taken while calculating Economic Order Quantity (EOQ)? **1 point**

- The ordering cost is constant.
- The rate of demand is random.
- The lead time is fixed.
- The replenishment is made instantaneously; the whole batch is delivered at once.

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

*The rate of demand is random.*

11) A great deal of inventory piles up along the supply chain due to **1 point**

- Good quality of suppliers – production may go rapidly.
- Poor management of logistics and not monitoring the lead time.
- Machine breakdown resulting from poor quality culture causing production interruption.
- Quality of finished products may be high causing no need to inspect and waste time.

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

*Poor management of logistics and not monitoring the lead time.*

*Machine breakdown resulting from poor quality culture causing production interruption.*

12) Taguchi focused on off-Line Quality Control. What is the meaning of off-Line Quality Control? **1 point**

- A commitment to quality that goes beyond internal company issues to suppliers and customers.
- None of these.
- Improving quality and reducing costs in the product or process at the production stage.
- Improving quality and reducing costs in the product or process at the design stage.

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

*Improving quality and reducing costs in the product or process at the design stage.*

13) By Minimizing SN ratio one can maximize robustness of a design. **1 point**

- True
- False
- None of these

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

*False*



14) Suppose a genetic algorithm uses chromosomes of the form  $x = abcdef$  with a fixed length of **1 point** six genes. Each gene can be any digit between 0 and 9. Let the fitness of individual  $x$  be calculated as:

$$f(x) = 4a + 3f - (b + c) - 2d + 5e$$

Let the initial population consist of four individuals with the following chromosomes:

$$x_1 = 654532$$

$$x_2 = 239285$$

$$x_3 = 871201$$

$$x_4 = 418594$$

Which gene has the minimum fitness using Genetic Algorithm?

- $x_1$   
  $x_2$   
  $x_3$   
  $x_4$

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

$x_3$

15) Which of the following is a Noise factor of Taguchi's robust design?

- Operating Temperature  
 Position of the gas pedal  
 Dimensions of parts  
 Deposition time in silicon wafer fabrication

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

*Operating Temperature*



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