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QUALITY MANAGEMENT

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(This Question Paper consists of 4 Printed Pages including front page)

This question paper contains TWO (2) sections. Answer ALL questions in the answer booklet provided. [60 MARKS]

SECTION A

(20 Marks)

There are TEN (10) questions in this section. Answer ALL questions in the answer booklet.

- 1. What is the MAIN goal of Six Sigma methodology?
 - A. To achieve zero defects in manufacturing processes
 - B. To minimize employee training and development costs
 - C. To maximize profits at the expense of quality
 - D. To eliminate all variation in a process
- 2. What is the DMAIC methodology in Six Sigma primarily used for?
 - A. Designing new products
 - B. Defining project goals and customer deliverables
 - C. Developing marketing strategies
 - D. Determining employee performance metrics
- 3. Which of the following is a **key** role in the Six Sigma framework responsible for leading and managing Six Sigma projects within an organization?
 - A. Green Belt
 - B. Black Belt
 - C. Yellow Belt
 - D. White Belt
- 4. In statistical terms, if a process is operating within three standard deviations of the mean, what percentage of data points is expected to fall within this range?
 - A. Approximately 68.27%
 - B. Approximately 95.45%
 - C. Approximately 99.73%
 - D. Exactly 100%
- 5. How does Kaizen contribute to waste reduction?
 - A. By promoting large-scale changes
 - B. By ignoring inefficiencies
 - C. By focusing on continuous small improvements
 - D. By avoiding any change in processes

- 6. Which of the following is NOT a function of Poka Yoke?
 - A. Help operators avoid mistakes in their work caused by choosing the wrong part.
 - B. Involves the implementation of fail-safe ways methods that detect human error near the source.
 - C. Provides instant feedback and prevention of quality problems
 - D. Use of common sense to improve cost, quality and delivery
- 7. From the following 3Ms of KAIZEN, which is NOT an element of it?
 - A. Mura Abnormality
 - B. Madi Sense
 - C. Muri Stress
 - D. Muda Waste
- 8. What is one potential challenge organizations might face during the implementation of benchmarking initiatives?
 - A. Limited access to industry data
 - B. Lack of commitment from employees
 - C. Overemphasis on internal processes
 - D. Avoiding any change in existing practices
- 9. What is benchmarking in the context of quality management?
 - A. Setting unrealistic goals
 - B. Comparing performance against the best performers
 - C. Ignoring competitors' practices
 - D. Focusing solely on internal processes
- is not permitted. 10. Which of the following is NOT a type of benchmarking?
 - A. Process benchmarking
 - B. Financial benchmarking
 - C. Objective benchmarking
 - D. Product benchmarking

SECTION B

(40 Marks)

There are TWO (2) questions in this section. Answer ALL questions in the answer booklet.

- 1. Using an example of a service organisation, describe the FOUR (4) building blocks for the organisation's system of quality improvement. (20 marks)
- 2. Describe any FOUR (4) tools of Ishikawa quality control and its applications. (20 marks)

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