

Unit 2 - Practice Assignment

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Assignment 0

The due date for submitting this assignment has passed. As per our records you have not submitted this assignment.

Due on 2020-01-27, 23:59 IST.

Given below are multiple choice question with one correct answer.

1) In the System Dynamics, the term **dynamics** referred to as:

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- Just Motion
- Change over time
- Freezing the time
- All of the above

No, the answer is incorrect. Score: 0

Accepted Answers: *Change over time*

2) Modeling is a typical phase in the real world, so the commonly used definition for it can be:

1 point

- Predicting money & time
- Estimation of mathematical formulation
- A methodology used as a tool for the investigation of problems and their solutions
- None of the above

No, the answer is incorrect. Score: 0

Accepted Answers: *A methodology used as a tool for the investigation of problems and their solutions*

3) "A System is an entity that maintains its existence through the mutual interaction of its parts."

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Given above is a definition of a system. Among the following, which is a **crucial part** of the above definition:

- To maintain its existence
- Mutual interaction of its parts
- To form a unified pattern
- None of the above

No, the answer is incorrect. Score: 0

Accepted Answers: *Mutual interaction of its parts*

4) Below are some of the significant characteristics of the system. You are required to point out the **characteristics that are irrelevant** to the system.

1 point

- Contains definable elements
- Among elements of the system, there is a functional interrelationship
- Bounded by the surrounding called environment
- Absence of structure due to elements and their compositions

No, the answer is incorrect. Score: 0

Accepted Answers: *Absence of structure due to elements and their compositions*

5) Among the following characteristics, which is **not** one of the characteristics of system thinking:

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- Thinking in loops
- Regulating System
- Dynamic thinking
- Steering System

No, the answer is incorrect. Score: 0

Accepted Answers: *Regulating System*

6) Given below are the two equations which represent Demand and supply equations respectively, where Q_D and Q_S denote the quantity demanded and supplied respectively and P represents the per-unit price.

$$Q_D = 4000 - 2P$$

$$Q_S = 500 + 5P$$

Equilibrium for the price is given as _____.

Hint

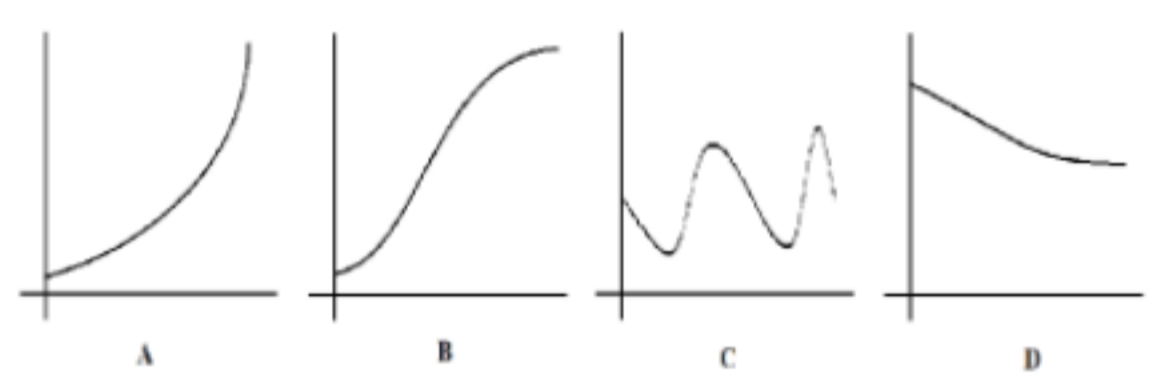
No, the answer is incorrect. Score: 0

Accepted Answers: *(Type: Numeric) 500*

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7) Match the following based on the behaviour:

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- (a) Goal Seeking
- (b) S-shaped
- (c) Exponential
- (d) Oscillations

Choose the correct option as the above figure

- A:(a); B:(d); C:(b); D:(c)
- A:(c); B:(b); C:(d); D:(a)
- A:(b); B:(c); C:(d); D:(a)
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No, the answer is incorrect. Score: 0

Accepted Answers: *A:(c); B:(b); C:(d); D:(a)*

8) There are three simulation techniques, namely, Discrete Event Simulation, Agent-Based Modeling, and System Dynamics. Among these three, there is a recent trend for hybrid simulation which integrates

1 point

- System Dynamics and Agent-Based Modeling
- System Dynamics along with Discrete Event Simulation
- Agent-Based Modeling and Discrete Event Simulation
- All three Agent-Based Modeling, System Dynamics and Discrete Event Simulation

No, the answer is incorrect. Score: 0

Accepted Answers: *All three Agent-Based Modeling, System Dynamics and Discrete Event Simulation*

9) Given to you is a dynamical system where water is leaking out of a hole in a jar. Initially available stock of water is 40, and 10% of water leaks at each unit of time. So, among the following, which is the correct option to express the above situation as a differential equation.

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- $J(0) = 40$
 $\frac{dJ}{dt} = -0.1 \cdot J$
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 $\frac{dJ}{dt} = -0.1 \cdot J(0)$
- $J_0 = 40$
 $\frac{dJ}{dt} = -0.1 \cdot J$

No, the answer is incorrect. Score: 0

Accepted Answers: *J(0) = 40*

$\frac{dJ}{dt} = -0.1 \cdot J$

10) Consider the causal link $Y \rightarrow X$. Suppose you observed the values of X and Y as follows:

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| | | | | |
|---|------|-----|---|-----|
| X | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0.5 |
| Y | 0.25 | 0.5 | 1 | 2 |

As per the data, the causal link $Y \rightarrow X$ should have the polarity as

- +
-
- x

No, the answer is incorrect. Score: 0

Accepted Answers: *-*