

DUAT01 Model Question Paper

Master of Business Administration

Model Set - 10 MCQs

Instructions: Choose the most appropriate answer from the four options given.

1. Identify the grammatically correct sentence.

- A. Neither the managers nor the director have approved the proposal.
- B. Neither the managers nor the director has approved the proposal.
- C. Neither the managers nor the director were approving the proposal.
- D. Neither the managers nor the director approve the proposal yesterday.

2. Choose the most appropriate word to complete the sentence: "The consultant's recommendations were so _____ that even experienced executives found them difficult to challenge."

- A. arbitrary
- B. compelling
- C. superficial
- D. ambiguous

3. Find the next term in the series: 3, 7, 15, 31, 63, ____

- A. 95
- B. 111
- C. 127
- D. 129

4. Choose the word closest in meaning to "pragmatic."

- A. Idealistic
- B. Practical
- C. Emotional
- D. Theoretical

5. If $2x^2 - 7x + 3 = 0$, one value of x is:

- A. 3
- B. 2
- C. 1/2
- D. Both A and C

6. A company's revenue increased by 20% in the first year and then decreased by 10% in the second year. What is the net percentage change over the two years?

- A. 8% increase
- B. 10% increase
- C. 12% increase
- D. 15% increase

7. A sum of money doubles in 8 years at simple interest. In how many years will it become three times its original value at the same rate?

- A. 12 years
- B. 16 years
- C. 20 years
- D. 24 years

Read the passage and answer Questions 8-10.

In an increasingly competitive business environment, organisations are expected to make decisions rapidly while maintaining accuracy and accountability. Although data analytics has significantly improved the quality of managerial decision-making, excessive reliance on quantitative information can sometimes obscure important qualitative factors such as employee morale, customer perception, and organisational culture. Effective leaders therefore integrate analytical insights with professional judgment, recognising that not every strategic decision can be reduced to numerical calculations. The most successful organisations are often those that balance evidence-based management with adaptability and long-term vision.

8. According to the passage, a limitation of excessive reliance on quantitative information is that it may:

- A. Eliminate the need for managerial judgment
- B. Increase organisational adaptability
- C. Overlook important qualitative factors
- D. Improve employee morale automatically

9. The passage suggests that effective leaders:

- A. Depend exclusively on data analytics
- B. Ignore qualitative considerations
- C. Combine analytical insights with professional judgment
- D. Avoid evidence-based management

10. Which of the following best captures the central idea of the passage?

- A. Strategic decisions should be based entirely on numerical data.
- B. Organisational culture is more important than profitability.
- C. Successful decision-making requires balancing data, judgment, and adaptability.
- D. Data analytics has made managerial experience unnecessary.