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1.	One of the employees of 'Hindustan Agriculture Implements Limited' receives an	1	
	order from the Departmental Manager and passes it on the to the Non - managerial		
	Members, therefore, even a little carelessness in delivering the message can lead to a		
	heavy loss. This employee performs the role of the Human Relations Specialist also.		
	Identify the designation of the employee described above.		
2.	Karthika is posted at Lower Level Management at 'Libra Cosmetic Pvt. Ltd.'. The	1	
	daily sale of the company is about Rs. 50 lac only. The company has given the		
	responsibility that the production work of the company should continue uninterrupted.		
	The managing Director has asked her to focus her attention especially on the speed and		
	quality of production. She is doing her job efficiently. Her reputation is that of a		
	successful leader. She takes every decision after discussing it with all the concerned		
	persons. Her subordinates are very happy with her.		
	Identity the Leadership Style adopted by Karthika and explain it.		
3.	One of the newspapers had an article printed under the title: "Business Success Mantra:	1	
	Motivation". Some portions of the article are as under:		
	"If an employee has a sense of fear or insecurity in his mind, that he can be removed		
	from his job any time, he will never work wholeheartedly and this worry continues		
	troubling him. On the other hand, if he has a feeling that his job is secure and		
	permanent and he cannot be removed from his job easily, he will work without any		
	worry and with an easy mind. Consequently, his efficiency increases. This is the reason		
	why people prefer a permanent job with less salary to a temporary job with more		

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	salary."	
4.	One of the teachers of Business Studies Class - 12 delivered lecture on a Concept of	1
	Management. The main parts of lecture were as under.	
	"The chief function of a manager is to achieve the pre – determined objectives of the	
	organization by organizing the activities of various persons working in the	
	organization. By various persons we mean human factor in production on whose	
	efficiency the utility of non – human factors like machine, material, etc:- depends. It is	
	clear that human factor in production has an important place in the organization. Now	
	the important question is as to how to utilize the available ability of the human factor	
	efficiently. The efficiency of a person depends on two factors - firstly, the level of	
	ability to do a certain work and secondly, the willingness to do the work. As far as the	
	first factor is concerned, it can be acquired by education and training, but the second	
	factor can be created through a special concept of management.	
	Identify the concept of Management described in the lecture given above.	
5.	In the annual function of 'Sharda Club' some employees of 'Sharda Ltd'. There were	1
	Managers, supervisors, Foremen and others - all were among them. During the	
	function, some of the people were busy talking about their personal matters while some	
	others were sharing their company experiences. One of the foremen, Mr. Bhim	
	Rathore, had wanted to give a suggestion to the Manager of his department. But he	
	couldn't dare doing so because of the official fear. In the party of the club, he got an	
	opportunity. There, in the course of conversation, he gave his suggestion to the	
	manager. The manager appreciated the suggestion very much. The manager gave an	
	Appreciation Letter to Mr. Rathore in the course of the function in order to encourage	
	him. This gesture has a positive effect on the other employees also.	
	What is the method of Motivation in giving the Appreciation Letter to one of the	
	employees?	
6.	The Chief Executive Officer - CEO of 'Shri Ram Ltd'. sent the message to all	1
	Departmental Managers: "With effect from today, whatever communication they have	
	to do, they will do so in writing". This communication reached to all departments. In	
	the company, this order began to be followed. Within a few days the unfavorable	
	consequences of this order became apparent. Mainly the speed of work became slow.	
	In this context, whatsoever went to the CEO to give a suggestion, he ignored all others.	

	Identify and explain two of the Barriers in the communication stated in the paragraph	
	given above.	
7.	Mr. Sanjeev Sharma after completing his studies in M.B.A. was appointed in the	3
	Research and development Department of 'Dimple Flour Mills Pvt. Ltd'. Soon after his	
	appointment, the company placed a problem before him. The company said that most	
	of its employees did not appear to be happy, and that he should do a research on this	
	problem and give his suggestion to them. Mr. Sharma interacted with hundreds of	
	employees of the company and tried to ascertain why they were not happy. In the	
	course of his interaction with the people he tried to know their expectations from the	
	company. About 22% of people told him that they were happy with the company. The	
	remaining 78% people stated different reasons for their not being happy. About 80%	
	out of them told that they were never consulted regarding any of the decisions of the	
	company; every decision was imposed up on them. After doing complete analysis, Mr.	
	Sharma told the company that the people who were working as Managers would have	
	to change their leadership style.	
	On the basis of the paragraph given above identify the leadership style being often used	
	in the company, and state its meaning.	
8.	Kumari Ekta Bandari is working as the Personnel Manager in 'Jaishri Limited'. The	4
	specialty of her company is that the financial position of all its employees is good. The	
	CEO OF Kumari Ekta asked her to suggest a Method of Motivation. He said that the	
	method should be such as should be happily acceptable to all the employees. Ekta	
	spoke to several employees in this connection. The thoughts of some of the employees	
	gave the feeling that they give more importance to Individual Autonomy. One group of	
	the company stressed that good performance should be rewarded. Another group of	
	employees pleaded for recognizing the importance of the employees in the company.	
	On the basis of this investigation Ekta suggested to the CEO a very good method	
	motivation, which made him very happy. This method was immediately implemented.	
	Consequently, within a few days the company's growth rate appeared to have become	
	fast.	
	a) Identify the sub – function of management described in the paragraph above.	
	b) Which Motivation Method, in your view, might have been suggested by the	
	Personnel Manager? Explain this Motivation Method.	

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	c) Identify the Value that has been discussed here.	
9.	The Chief Executive Officer – CEO OF 'Bharat Textile Limited', Mr. Om Sahukar had	5
	gone to attend the marriage of one of his friend's daughter. There, he happened to meet	
	an old friend of his, Mr. Ram Tripathi, who was posted as Marketing manager in	
	another Textile Company. Both of them began chatting. While doing so, they came to a	
	stage when they started sharing the secret information of their respective companies.	
	Mr. Tripathi told Mr. Sahukar that some of the big customers of the latter's company	
	were getting associated with the former's company. All of them were unhappy with the	
	treatment given to them by the latter's company. Mr. Sahukar made a note of this fact.	
	No sooner did he reach his office than he called his P.A. and asked him to arrange an	
	urgent meeting of all the big customers. The P.A. prepared a brief form of the message	
	and e-mailed it to all the big customers. Very soon, the acknowledgements of the	
	message from the customers and the information of their attendance of the meeting	
	started reaching the company's office.	
	a) Between which people the Formal and Informal Communication is taking place	
	in the above paragraph?	
	b) Identify the different stages of communication process along with some clues.	
	c) Which value has been destroyed here?	
10	Mr. Ekant Miglani, after completing his studies of B.B.A is working in the production	6
	Department of 'Jai Chemicals Limited'. There are fifty persons working in different	
	posts in his department. He tries hard to keep a watch over the Routine Activities of all	
	the employees. He observed one of the employees, Bhola Ram and a few others	
	working on machines. They were running the machines in a wrong manner. The	
	machines were very sophisticated. Mr. Miglani at once explained the right method of	
	working to them. He wanted to solve this problem of the employees for good. He	
	called a meeting of his subordinates. He took this decision that the company	
	Will have to organize training to employees immediately. They also decided that all the	
	employees will drop a suggestion each in the suggestion - box daily, so that the	
	different activities of the department may be improved speedily. It was announced that	
	the employees giving valuable suggestions shall be rewarded.	
	On the basis of the above paragraph answer the following questions:	
	a) Which function of management is being discharged by Mr. Miglani by keeping	

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a watch over the Routine Activities?

- b) Which method of training of the employees will be suitable to be adopted here? Explain.
- c) Which style of leadership is being followed by Mr. Miglani?
- d) Which method of motivation will be decided to be adopted in the meeting of employees?