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**MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS**



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1. \_\_\_\_\_ is not a process tools for TQM systems

- A. process flow analysis
- B. histograms
- C. pliers
- D. control

charts Correct

answer: (C)

2. Inspection, scrap, and repair are examples of \_\_\_\_\_

- A. internal costs
- B. external costs
- C. costs of dissatisfaction
- D. societal

costs Correct

answer: (A)

3. Customers are primarily concerned with \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Communication, courtesy, and credibility of the sales person
- B. Competence, courtesy, and security of the sales person
- C. Competence, responsiveness, and reliability of the sales person
- D. Communication, responsiveness, and cleverness of the sales

person Correct answer: (A)

4. Assured quality is necessary for building customer confidence.

- A. correct
- B. correct to some extent
- C. correct to great extent
- D. incorrect

Correct answer:

(A)

5. \_\_\_\_\_ is the areas that will be covered by the organization's processes

- A. process areas
- B. product Areas
- C. private areas
- D. preset

areas Correct

answer: (A)

6. All of the following costs are likely to decrease as a result of better quality except

- A. customer dissatisfaction costs
- B. inspection costs
- C. maintenance costs
- D. warranty and service

costs Correct answer: (C)

7. "Quality is defined by the customer" is

- A. An unrealistic definition of quality
- B. A user-based definition of quality
- C. A manufacturing-based definition of quality
- D. A product-based definition of

quality Correct answer: (B)

8. TQM stands for \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Total Quality Management
- B. Total Quantity Management
- C. Total Qualitative Management
- D. To question

management Correct answer:

(A)

9. After E. Deming, who is considered to have the greatest impact in quality management?

- A. Kauro Ishikawa
- B. Joseph M. Juran
- C. W.E. Deming
- D. Genichi

Taguchi Correct

answer: (B)

10. Deming's 4 step cycle for improvement is \_\_\_\_\_

- A. plan, do, check, act
- B. schedule, do, act, check
- C. do, act, check, monitor
- D. plan, control, act, sustain

11. Plan-do-study-act cycle is a procedure to \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Overall improvement
- B. Continuous improvement
- C. Permanent improvement
- D. Immediate

improvement Correct answer:

(B)

12. Quality practices must be carried out \_\_\_\_\_

- A. at the start of the project
- B. throughout the life of the project
- C. at the end of the project
- D. no need to carry out quality

practices Correct answer: (B)

13. Quality circles work best if employees are initially trained in \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Group dynamics
- B. Motivation principles
- C. Communications
- D. All of the three. (Not

sure) Correct answer: (D)

14. Quality Trilogy includes

- A. Quality planning
- B. quality improvement
- C. quality control
- D. All the

three Correct

answer: (D)

15. Inspection is part of the \_\_\_\_\_

- A. quality control (not sure)
- B. Quality Planning
- C. Quality improvement
- D. Quality circle

16. Elements of quality management system are \_\_\_\_\_

- A. organizational structure
- B. responsibilities
- C. procedures
- D. all the three (not

sure) Correct answer: (D)

17. Based on his 14 Points, Deming is a strong proponent of \_\_\_\_\_

- A. inspection at the end of the production process
- B. an increase in numerical quotas to boost productivity
- C. looking for the cheapest supplier
- D. training and

knowledge Correct answer:

(D)

18. According to Deming most of the problems are related to systems and it is the responsibility of the management to improve the systems

- A. correct
- B. correct to some extent
- C. correct to great extent
- D. Taguchi

Correct answer:

(A)

19. Quality management includes forming and directing a team of people to achieve a qualitative goal within an effective cost and time frame that results in \_\_\_\_\_

- A. A project completed in shortest possible time.
- B. A product or service that conforms to the required specifications.
- C. an award-winning product that brings public recognition to the project
- D. an innovative project that establishes qualification of the project

team Correct answer: (B)

20. Identify the cost not likely to reduce as a result of better quality.

- A. Maintenance costs
- B. Inspection costs
- C. Scrap costs
- D. Warranty and service

costs Correct answer: (A)

21. Processes that operate with "six sigma quality" over the short term are assumed to produce long-term defect levels below \_\_\_\_\_ defects per million opportunities (DPMO).

- A. 2
- B. 2.4
- C. 3
- D. 3.4

Correct answer: (D)

22. \_\_\_\_\_ are used in six sigma

- A. black belt
- B. green belt
- C. both black belt and green belt
- D. none of the

Above Correct answer:

(C)

23. Customers are primarily concerned with \_\_\_\_\_

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- B. Competence, courtesy, and security of the sales person
- C. Competence, responsiveness, and reliability of the sales person
- D. Communication, responsiveness, and cleverness of the sales

person Correct answer: (A)

24. Assured quality is necessary for building customer confidence.

- A. correct
- B. correct to some extent
- C. correct to great extent
- D. incorrect

Correct answer:

(A)

25. \_\_\_\_\_ is about supplying customers with what they want when they want it.

- A. JUT
- B. HET
- C. JAT
- D. JIT

Correct answer: (D)

**26.** are the areas that will be covered by the organization's processes

- A. process areas
- B. product Areas
- C. private areas
- D. preset

areas Correct

answer: (A)

**27.** All of the following costs are likely to decrease as a result of better quality except

- 
- A. customer dissatisfaction costs
  - B. inspection costs
  - C. maintenance costs
  - D. warranty and service

costs Correct answer: (C)

**28.** "Quality is defined by the customer" is

- A. An unrealistic definition of quality
- B. A user-based definition of quality
- C. A manufacturing-based definition of quality
- D. A product-based definition of

quality Correct answer: (B)

**29.** In Six Sigma, a \_\_\_\_\_ is defined as any process output that does not meet customer specifications

- A. error
- B. cost
- C. quality
- D. defect

Correct answer:

(D)

**30.** Plan-do-study-act cycle is a procedure to \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Overall improvement
- B. Continuous improvement
- C. Permanent improvement
- D. Immediate

improvement Correct answer:

(B)

31. \_\_\_\_\_ are the charts that identify potential causes for particular quality problems.

- A. Control Chart
- B. Flow chart
- C. Cause and Effect Diagram
- D. Pareto

chart Correct

answer: (C)

32. Quality circles work best if employees are initially trained in \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Group dynamics
- B. Motivation principles
- C. Communications
- D. All of the three. (Not

sure) Correct answer: (D)

33. Quality Trilogy includes

- A. Quality planning
- B. quality improvement
- C. quality control
- D. All the

three Correct

answer: (D)

34. Production issues should be addressed early

- A. correct (not sure)
- B. correct to some extent
- C. correct to great extent
- D. incorrect

Correct answer:

(A)

35. QFD stands for \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Quantity for deployment
- B. Quality for deployment
- C. Quality function deployment
- D. Quality for

decision Correct answer:

(C)

36. Reliability is the degree to which a unit of equipment performs its intended function under \_\_\_\_\_for\_\_\_\_\_of time.

- A. specified conditions; specified period
- B. any condition; specified period
- C. specified conditions; all periods
- D. any condition; any

period Correct answer: (A)

37. Kaizen is a \_\_\_\_\_process, the purpose of which goes beyond simple productivity improvement.

- A. weekly
- B. daily
- C. monthly
- D. annual

Correct answer:

(B)

38. Elements of quality management system are \_\_\_\_\_

- A. organizational structure
- B. responsibilities
- C. procedures
- D. all the three (not

sure) Correct answer: (D)

39. At the time of making a purchase agreement with a vendor, what is important to mention about inspection?

- A. the characteristics of the product that are to be inspected
- B. the tolerances that would be allowed
- C. the reputation of the vendor
- D. a & b both (not

sure) Correct answer: (D)

40. "Poka-yoke" is the Japanese term for \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Card
- B. Fool proof
- C. Continuous improvement
- D. Fishbone

diagram Correct answer:

(B)

41. Based on his 14 Points, Deming is a strong proponent of \_\_\_\_\_

- A. inspection at the end of the production process
- B. an increase in numerical quotas to boost productivity
- C. looking for the cheapest supplier
- D. training and

knowledge Correct answer:

(D)

42. A fishbone diagram is also known as a .\_\_\_\_\_

- A. cause-and-effect diagram
- B. poka-yoke diagram
- C. Kaizen diagram
- D. Taguchi

diagram Correct

answer: (A)

43. According to Deming most of the problems are related to systems and it is the responsibility of the management to improve the systems

- A. correct
- B. correct to some extent
- C. correct to great extent
- D. Taguchi

Correct answer:

(A)

44. A maturity model can be used as a benchmark for comparison and as an aid to understanding

- A. TRUE
- B. FALSE
- C. depends
- D. can't say

Correct answer:

(A)

45. Fourteen points framework for quality and productivity improvement was suggested by

- 
- A. Crosby
  - B. Ishikawa

C. Deming

D. Juran

Correct answer:

(C)

46. Juran's Quality trilogy emphasizes the roles of quality planning, quality control and

- A. Quality Definition
- B. Quality enhancement
- C. Quality improvement
- D. quality

maintenance Correct

answer: (C)

47. Quality Circles members are \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Paid according to their contribution to quality
- B. External consultants designed to provide training in the use of Quality tools
- C. Always machine operators
- D. None of the three.

Correct answer: (D)

48. Identify the cost not likely to reduce as a result of better quality.

- A. Maintenance costs
- B. Inspection costs
- C. Scrap costs
- D. Warranty and service

costs Correct answer: (A)

49. Costs of dissatisfaction, repair costs, and warranty costs are elements of cost in the

- A. Taguchi Loss Function
- B. Pareto Chart
- C. ISO 9000 Quality Cost Calculator
- D. Process

Chart Correct

answer: (A)

50. Kaizen is a Japanese term meaning \_\_\_\_\_

- A. continuous improvement
- B. Just-in-time (JIT)
- C. a fishbone diagram
- D. setting standards

**51.** Quality management includes forming and directing a team of people to achieve a qualitative goal within an effective cost and time frame that results in \_\_\_\_\_

- A. A project completed in shortest possible time.
- B. a product or service that conforms to the required specifications.
- C. an award-winning product that brings public recognition to the project
- D. an innovative project that establishes qualification of the project

team Correct answer: (B)

**52.** Establishing measurements based on customer needs for optimizing product design is known as

- A. Quality planning
- B. quality improvement
- C. quality control
- D. Quality planning (Actual answer is Quality planning

roadmap) Correct answer: (D)

**53.** DMAIC is \_\_\_\_\_

- A. develop, multiply, analyze, improve, check
- B. define, multiply, analyze, improve, control
- C. define, measure, analyze, improve, control
- D. define, manufacture, analyze, improve,

control Correct answer: (C)

**54.** Quality fulfills a need or expectation that is:

- A. Explicitly stated
- B. Implied
- C. Legally required
- D. All of the

above Correct answer:

(D)

**55.** The taste of burgers across all McDonald outlets should be same. This is an example of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Sensory critical to quality Characteristic
- B. Physical critical to Quality Characteristic
- C. Time Orientation critical to Quality Characteristic
- D. None of the above

56. Check Sheet is used during \_\_\_\_\_ stage of DMAIC.

- A. Define
- B. Measure
- C. Analyze
- D. Improve

Correct answer:

(B)

57. \_\_\_\_\_ is the set of activities that ensures the quality levels of products and services are properly maintained and that supplier and customer quality issues are properly resolved.

- A. Quality Assurance
- B. Quality Planning
- C. Quality Control
- D. Quality

Management Correct

answer: (A)

58. Presence of \_\_\_\_\_ after every stage of DMAIC allows for review of project and incorporation of suggestions.

- A. Review gate
- B. Toll gate
- C. Decision gate
- D. None of the

above Correct answer:

(B)

59. The Toyota Production System is based on two pillars namely \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Kaizen, Six Sigma
- B. Lean, Six Sigma
- C. Just in Time, Jidoka
- D. Just in Time,

Kaizen Correct answer: (C)

60. Which of the following is not a target of Total Quality Management:

- A. Customer Satisfaction
- B. Reducing manpower
- C. Continuous Cost Reduction

D. Continuous Operational

Improvement Correct answer: (B)

61. Let there be a data set {200,201,202,203,204,205,206,207,208}. This data set can be represented using stem and leaf where the \_\_\_\_\_ is 20 and the \_\_\_\_\_ is {0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8}.

- A. Stem, Leaf
- B. Leaf, Stem
- C. Tree, Stem
- D. Tree, Leaf

Correct answer:

(A)

62. A \_\_\_\_\_ diagram shows the location of defects in any unit. This diagram is used in the analyze step of DMAIC.

- A. Affinity
- B. Relations
- C. Defect Concentration
- D. Scatter

Correct answer:

(C)

63. The \_\_\_\_\_ is used to identify what might go wrong in a plan under development.

- A. Pareto Chart
- B. PDPC
- C. Arrow Diagram
- D. Matrix

Diagram Correct

answer: (B)

64. The defect concentration diagram can be used in the \_\_\_\_\_ stage of the DMAIC.

- A. Define
- B. Measure
- C. Analyze
- D. Improve

Correct answer:

(C)

65. The taste of the burger can be categorized as good or bad This is an example of which type of data:

- A. Variable
- B. Attribute
- C. Cannot be determined
- D. None of the

above Correct answer:

(A)

66. For a given sample size (n) and number of defects acceptable ©, the Average Total Inspection (of units) should \_\_\_\_\_ with increase in N (lot size).

- A. Increase
- B. Decrease
- C. Remain Constant
- D. None of the

above Correct answer:

(A)

67. The pattern of continuous movement in one direction in a control chart is termed as:

- A. Mixture
- B. Cyclic Pattern
- C. Trend
- D. Stratificatio

n Correct answer:

(C)

68. Juran's quality management philosophy is based on three pillars namely planning, control and \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Implementation
- B. Improvement
- C. Monitor
- D. Design

Correct answer:

(B)

69. For a point in the control chart to be out of control, it must lie

- A. Above UCL or Below LCL
- B. Between Central Line and LCL
- C. Between Central Line and UCL
- D. None of the

above Correct answer:

(A)

70. X bar should never be interpreted when:

- A. R chart shows out of control points
- B. X bar chart shows out of control points
- C. The process mean is not known

D. None of the

above Correct answer:

(A)

71. The average run length can be defined as:

- A. The beta risk for an x bar chart
- B. The expected number of samples taken before any shift in process quality is detected
- C. The number of samples used in the construction of x bar chart
- D. The number of items per

sample Correct answer: (B)

72. Consider the first method of p bar estimation where each sample is of varying size. If the 3rd sample has p bar = .01, and the sample size of the 3<sup>rd</sup> sample is 10, what will be the upper control limit for the 3rd sample?

- A. 0.5
- B. 0.6
- C.  $0.1 ((p \text{ bar} + 3 * \sqrt{p \text{ bar} * (1 - p \text{ bar}) / n})$  is a measure of the upper control limit)
- D. None of the above

Correct answer: (C)

73. A major assumption for p chart is that all units produced are \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Independent
- B. Dependent
- C. None of the above
- D. Cannot be

determined Correct answer:

(A)

74. Apart from Poisson distribution, another distribution that can be applied to events data is:

- A. Normal Distribution
- B. Geometric Distribution
- C. Lognormal Distribution
- D. Continuous

Distribution Correct answer:

(B)

75. Which of the following is not true regarding when to select a p, c or u chart?

- A. The process is a complex assembly operation and product quality is measured in terms of the occurrence of nonconformities, successful or unsuccessful product function, and so forth.
- B. Process control is necessary, but measurement data cannot be obtained.
- C. A historical summary of process performance is necessary.
- D. Destructive testing (or such other expensive testing procedures) is required.

Correct answer: (D)

76. The dimension of reliability is concerned with:

- A. How easy it is to repair the product
- B. How long does the product last
- C. Will the product do the intended job
- D. How often does the product

fail Correct answer: (D)

77. From a consumer perspective quality is determined by \_\_\_\_\_ while from a producers perspective quality is determined by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Variability, Cost
- B. Cost, Price
- C. Price, Cost
- D. Cost,

Variability Correct  
answer: (C)

78. The probability distribution function corresponding to tossing of a coin will be a:

- A. Probability Density function
- B. Probability Mass function
- C. Probability Measurement function
- D. Probability Cumulative

Function Correct answer: (B)

79. While the first generation of Six sigma focused on \_\_\_\_\_, the third generation of six sigma focused on \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Variability reduction, creating value
- B. Variability reduction, improved business performance
- C. Creating value, Improved business performance
- D. None of the

above Correct answer:

(A)

80. The standard normal distribution has mean= \_\_\_\_\_ and standard deviation= \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. 1,0
- B. 0,1
- C. 0,0
- D. 1,1

Correct answer: (B)

81. A \_\_\_\_\_ chart can be used to identify the most frequently occurring defect.

- A. Pareto
- B. Ishikawa
- C. Histogram
- D. Scatter

Correct answer:

(A)

82. The main aim of QFD is to

- A. Listen to the voice of customer
- B. Lower cost
- C. Reduce errors
- D. Reduce supplier

defect Correct answer: (A)

83. Average Total Inspection is defined as:

- A. Average of rejected lots and accepted lots
- B. Average number of units inspected per lot
- C. Average of rejected Lots
- D. Average of accepted

Lots Correct answer: (B)

84. R charts are used for controlling \_\_\_\_\_ of a process.

- A. Central Tendency
- B. Dispersion
- C. None of the above
- D. Both a and

b Correct answer:

(B)

85. If the Average outgoing Quality is plotted against the Incoming Fraction Defective, the Average Outgoing Quality Limit is the \_\_\_ point.

- A. Highest
- B. Lowest
- C. Middle
- D. Cannot be

determined Correct answer:

(A)

**86.** For the above table, what is the value corresponding to the central line for the x bar chart?

- A. 10.08
- B. 10.05
- C. 9.89
- D. 9.78

Correct answer: (A)

**87.** The x bar chart monitors:

- A. Between sample variability
- B. Within sample variability
- C. Instantaneous variability
- D. Natural

variability Correct

answer: (A)

**88.** In case someone is interested in process standard deviation, he should construct the \_\_\_\_\_ chart.

- A. X bar
- B. R chart
- C. S chart
- D. None of the

above Correct answer:

(C)

**89.** If data for MR chat shows non-normality, it is better to determine the control limits for the individuals control chart based on the \_\_\_\_\_ of the correct underlying distribution.

- A. Percentage
- B. Percentiles
- C. Rank
- D. Mean

Correct answer:

(B)

**90.** A sample of size 10 contains 50 non-conformities. The average number of non-conformities is:

- A. 7
- B. 4
- C. 5 (50/10 i.e. total non-conformities/sample size)
- D. 1

Correct answer: (C)

**91.** When the number of defects is low, which of the following is true:

- A. We should use c or u chart
- B. Most samples will have non-zero defects
- C. Create a time between occurrence control chart
- D. None of the

above Correct answer:

(C)

**92.** Bias reflects the:

- A. The differences in observed accuracy and/or precision experienced over the range of measurements made by the system.
- B. The difference between observed measurements and a "true" value obtained from a master or gold standard
- C. Different levels of variability in different operating regimes, resulting from warm-up effects, environmental factors, inconsistent operator performance
- D. None of the

above Correct answer:

(B)

**93.** If variability of a product decreases, its quality \_\_\_\_\_

- A. remains unchanged
- B. decreases
- C. increases
- D. may increase or

decrease Correct answer: (C)

**94.** The focal point of all quality control should be:

- A. Price focus
- B. Cost Focus
- C. Customer Focus
- D. Manufacturing

Focus Correct answer: (C)

**95.** The key process input variables (KPIV) and key process output variables are developed during the \_\_\_\_\_ phase.

- A. Define
- B. Analyze
- C. Measure

D. Improve

Correct answer:

(C)

96. An unbiased dice is rolled once. The probability of getting a number greater than 4 is:

- A.  $\frac{1}{4}$
- B.  $\frac{1}{6}$
- C.  $\frac{1}{2}$
- D.  $\frac{1}{3}$

Correct answer: (D)

97. Which of the following statement is false:

- A. Important step of strategic quality management is identification of those dimensions in which the organization will compete
- B. Selection of suppliers should be based on quality, schedule, and cost, rather than on cost alone
- C. All of the individuals in the organization must have an understanding of the basic tools of quality improvement
- D. Manufacturing Unit should be the unit focusing on Quality Improvement among all units in an organization

Correct answer: (D)

98. Cause and Effect Diagram can be used in the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ step of DMAIC.

- A. Define, Measure
- B. Analyze, Control
- C. Analyze, Improve
- D. Define,

Improve Correct

answer: (C)

99. Which of the following is false regarding when acceptance sampling is useful:

- A. When testing is destructive
- B. When 100% inspection cost is very low
- C. When there are potentially serious product liability risk

D. When 100% inspection is not technically feasible

**100.** Let  $p_0$  be the incoming fraction defective and  $p_1$  be the outgoing fraction defective (Assume both  $p_1$  and  $p_0$  is greater than 0). If rectifying inspection is performed then:

- A.  $P_0 < p_1$
- B.  $P_1 < p_0$
- C. None of the above
- D. Cannot be

determined Correct answer:

(B)

**101.** A company wants to measure the length of a fan as a part of its quality control exercise. The type of data collected will be:

- A. Variable
- B. Attribute
- C. Cannot be determined
- D. None of the

above Correct answer:

(B)

**102.** If only \_\_\_\_\_ causes of variation are present, the output of a process forms a distribution that is stable over time and is predictable.

- A. Assignable
- B. Non-Random
- C. Natural
- D. Cannot be

said Correct answer:

(C)

**103.** For an  $\bar{x}$  chart,  $\beta$  risk can be defined as:

- A. The probability of detecting the shift in process mean from  $\mu_0$  (in control value) to  $\mu_1$

- B. The probability of not detecting the shift in process mean from  $\mu_0$  (in control value) to  $\mu_1$
- C. The probability of detecting the shift in process range from  $\mu_0$  (in control value) to  $\mu_1$
- D. The probability of not detecting the shift in process range from  $\mu_0$  (in control value) to  $\mu_1$

**104.** Consider that for a process  $\bar{s}$  bar (average standard deviation of 50 samples each of size 4) is found to be 10.04. The value of  $c_4$  (corresponding to sample size of 4) is .92. What is the estimated value of process standard deviation?

- A. 10.91 ( $\bar{s}$  bar/  $c_4$  is an unbiased estimator of standard deviation)
- B. 11.89
- C. 12.67
- D. 9.67

Correct answer: (A)

**105.** The basic assumption of calculating the control limits based on average sample size (for a  $p$  chart) will \_\_\_\_\_ from/as those previously observed.

- A. Greatly differ
- B. Will be exactly the same
- C. Not greatly differ
- D. None of the

above Correct answer:

(C)

**106.** The  $g$  chart is the control chart for:

- A. Average number of events
- B. Total number of events
- C. Mean number of events
- D. None of the

above Correct answer:

(B)

**107.** Attribute charts may be used when:

- A. Several characteristics can be jointly measured
- B. When one particular quality characteristic is of importance
- C. Specific information like process mean is required
- D. None of the

above Correct answer:

(A)

**108.** The thickness of the blade of a fan is specified to lie between 4 cm and 6 cm. The length of the blades must lie between 10 cm and 20 cm. A fan blade randomly selected from a sample of 100 blades has a thickness of 5cm and a length of 21cm. The number of defect(s) the blade has is

- A. One

- B. Two
- C. There is no defect
- D. Three

Correct answer:

(A)

**109.** The probability of getting a multiple of 2 on throwing a dice once is:

- A.  $1/6$
- B.  $1/4$
- C.  $1/2$
- D.  $1/3$

Correct answer: (A)

**110.** Inspection of incoming/outgoing items is an example of .

- A. Prevention Cost
- B. Appraisal Cost
- C. Internal Failure Cost
- D. External Failure

Cost Correct answer: (B)

**111.** Four basic characteristics of an optimal process are:

- A. Economy, efficiency, control, quality
- B. Quality, Improvement, efficiency, productivity
- C. Economy, efficiency, productivity, cost
- D. Economy, efficiency, productivity,

quality Correct answer: (D)

**112.** diagram is used for identifying potential relationship between two variables.

- A. Pareto
- B. Ishikawa
- C. Histogram
- D. Scatter

Correct answer:

(D)

**113.** Lots for acceptance sampling should be and .

- A. Homogeneous, Large
- B. Heterogeneous, Small
- C. Homogeneous, Small
- D. Heterogeneous,

Large Correct answer: (A)

**114. The roof of house of quality shows the interrelationship between:**

- A. Functional Requirements
- B. Design Attributes
- C. Service Process
- D. Manufacturing

Process Correct answer: (B)

**115. X bar charts are uses to control the of a process.**

- A. Dispersion
- B. Central tendency
- C. None of the above
- D. Both a and

b Correct answer:

**116. Given that for the three samples, the value of R bar is .66 and value of d2 corresponding to three is 1.128, what is the estimated standard deviation?**

(B)

- A. .43
- B. .67
- C. .58
- D. .75

Correct answer: (C)

**117. Given  $L=3$  and  $p=.03$ , estimate the sample size that can be used for construction of a p chart.**

- A. 534
- B. 321
- C. 123
- D. 291  $((1-p)*L2/p$  gives us an estimate of sample

size) Correct answer: (D)

**118. The chart used for tracking number non-conforming is:**

- A. P
- B.  $Np$
- C. X bar
- D. None of the

above Correct answer:

(B)

**119.** For a c chart, the OC curve plots the \_\_\_\_\_ against \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Probability of Type 2 error, true mean number of defects
- B. Probability of Type 1 error, true mean number of defects
- C. Probability of Type 1 error, true total number of defects
- D. Probability of Type 2 error, true total number of

defects Correct answer: (A)

**120.** Identification of customers and listening to the Voice of Customer (VoC) are a part of:

- A. Quality Assurance
- B. Quality Planning
- C. Quality Control and Improvement
- D. Quality

Execution Correct

answer: (B)

**121.** Ease of repair is associated with \_\_\_\_\_ dimension of quality.

- A. Serviceability
- B. Performance
- C. Durability
- D. Perceived

Quality Correct answer:

**122.** SIPOC diagram, used for understanding the flow in a process is used in \_\_\_\_\_ stage of DMAIC.

(A)

- A. Define
- B. Measure
- C. Analyze
- D. Improve

Correct answer:

(A)

**123.** Two major components of fitness of use are Quality of Design and \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Quality of Conformance
- B. Quality of Service
- C. Quality of

Specification Correct answer:

(A)

**124.** For new product development, the chosen methodology should be

- A. DMADV
- B. DMAIC
- C. Structured Design Methodology
- D. DMIE

Correct answer:

**125.** In DMAIC, redesigning of process to either remove bottlenecks or to reduce waste takes place in the \_\_\_\_\_ stage.

(A)

- A. Define
- B. Measure
- C. Improve
- D. Control

Correct answer:

(C)

**126.** The critical path method determines the \_\_\_\_\_ path from the beginning to the end of the project.

- A. Shortest
- B. Quickest
- C. Longest
- D. Middle

Correct answer:

(C)

**127.** The Operating characteristic curve shows the relationship between the probability of acceptance (on y axis) and \_\_\_\_\_ (on x axis).

- A. Proportion defective
- B. Proportion acceptable
- C. Number of lots
- D. Size of lot

Correct answer:

**128.** In a double sampling plan, let  $d_1$  be the number of defects in the first sample and  $d_2$  be the number of defects in the second sample. Let  $c_2$  be the acceptance number for both samples. The condition for rejection is:

(A)

- A.  $D_1 + d_2 < c^2$
- B.  $D_1 + d_2 > c^2$
- C.  $D_1 * d_2 > c^2$
- D.  $D_1 * d_2 < c^2$

Correct answer:

(B)

**129.** While random variability in a system can be removed by \_\_\_\_\_, non-random variability requires \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Operator or management action, Improvement in the system
- B. Improvement in the system, operator or management action
- C. Statistical Quality Control, Quality Checks
- D. None of the

above Correct answer:

(B)

**130.** The concept of rational sub group means that subgroups or samples be selected such that if assignable causes are present the chances for differences between subgroups will be \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. minimized
- B. maximized
- C. neutralized
- D. optimized

Correct answer:

**131.** Q-Q plot is used to check: /p>

(B)

- A. Normality of the dataset
- B. Number of defects
- C. Process mean
- D. Process standard

deviation Correct answer: (A)

**132.** The OC curve provides a measure of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the control chart.

- A. Sensitivity
- B. Duality

Correct answer:

(A)

**133.** Which of the following is not a type of attribute chart?

- A. P chart
- B. C chart
- C. U char
- D. X bar chart

Correct answer:

(D)

**134.** The thickness of aluminum sheet is specified to be of  $6 \pm 2$  mm. The Upper Specification Limit and Lower Specification Limit for the sheet are:

- A. 4mm, 8mm
- B. 8mm, 4mm
- C. 6mm, 8mm
- D. 4mm, 6mm

Correct answer:

(B)

**135.** Failure Mode and Effects Analysis, which prioritizes different sources of error, is used in \_\_\_\_\_ stage.

- A. Define
- B. Measure
- C. Improve
- D. Analyze

Correct answer:

(D)

**136.** In a six sigma improvement project the least experienced individuals are:

- A. Green Belt
- B. Black belts
- C. Red Belts
- D. Master Black

Belts Correct answer: (A)

**137.** The \_\_\_\_\_ diagram starts with one item which then branches of into two or more items. This diagram is used to breakdown broad categories into finer levels of detail.

- A. Affinity
- B. Tree
- C. Relations
- D. Matrix

Correct answer:

**138.** Lot tolerance percent defective (LTPD) is a level of lot quality specified by the \_\_\_\_\_

(B)

- A. Consumer
- B. Producer
- C. Supplier

## D. Sampling

Plan Correct answer:

(A)

**139. Machine wear and tear is \_\_\_\_\_ source of variation.**

- A. Random
- B. Natural
- C. Assignable
- D. Cannot be

determined Correct answer:

(C)

**140. Pattern in control charts which show the tendency to cluster around central line is termed as:**

- A. Stratification
- B. Mixture
- C. Cyclic pattern
- D. Shift in process

level Correct answer: (A)

**141. When output product of several sources is fed into a common stream, the pattern of the control chart expected is:**

- A. Stratification
- B. Trend
- C. Mixture
- D. Cyclic

Pattern Correct

**142. A fan blade is specified by length and thickness. While sampling, it was found that for one particular blade, the length was non-conforming while the thickness was as per specifications. Should the blade be considered non-conforming for construction of a p chart?**

answer: (C)

- A. Yes
- B. No

Correct answer: (A)

**143. Consider that for a particular process, the p has shifted to .4 and the process has gone out of control. The corresponding value of beta is found to be .3356. The value of Average Run Length is:**

- A. 2.5
- B. 1.5 ((1/1-beta) provides us with average run length)
- C. 1.0
- D. 2.7

Correct answer: (B)

**144.** Consider for a process in control, the value of alpha is .0015. What is the value of the average run length?

- A. 666 (  $1/\alpha$  gives us an estimate of average run length)
- B. 555
- C. 444
- D. None of the above

Correct answer: (A)

**145.** Identify the charts which might give an indication of process going out of control (before the process has actually changed)

- A. X bar and c
- B. P and c
- C. R and u
- D. X bar and

R Correct answer:

(D)

**146.** The four phases of the Shewart cycle are:

- A. Plan, Do, Scan, Implement
- B. Plan , Act , Do, Control
- C. Plan, Do, Act, Check
- D. Implement, Design, Control,

Plan Correct answer: (C)

**147.** For a process which is six sigma complaint, the percentage of products within specifications is:

- A. 95.20%
- B. 99.73%
- C. 99.10%
- D. 96.78%

Correct answer: (B)

**148.** Mistake proofing of process is done in the \_\_\_\_\_ stage of DMAIC.

- A. Define
- B. Measure
- C. Improve
- D. Control

Correct answer:

(C)

**149.** In \_\_\_\_\_ step of Quality Function Deployment, product or service requirements are collected and analyzed through techniques like market research.

- A. Identify Customer Attributes
- B. Identify Design Attributes / Requirements
- C. Conduct an Evaluation of Competing Products.
- D. Evaluate Design Attributes and

Develop Targets Correct answer: (A)

**150.** For a double sampling plan the probability of acceptance on the combined samples is calculated as:

- A. Maximum of probability of acceptance of first and second sample
- B. Product of probability of acceptance of first and second sample
- C. Average of probability of acceptance of first and second sample
- D. Sum of probability of acceptance of first

and second sample Correct answer: (D)