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- 1. Which principle of general management advocates that employees turnover should be minimised to maintain organizational efficiency? 1 (a) Equity (b) Stability of Personnel
 - (c) Remuneration of Employees
- (d) Epirit De Corps
- Assertion (A): Business Environment is dynamic in nature. 2. Reason (R): Business environment keeps on changing in terms of economic and social
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 - (a) Relativity

(b) Dynamic Nature

(c) Uncertainty

- (d) Interrelatedness
- Which of the following is not a component of social environment of business? 4.
 - (a) Growth Rate

- (b) Per-capita Income
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- Explain the following Fayol's Principles of Management.(a) Discipline(b) Unity of Command
- 6. In the year 2016, the State Government of Kerala had made it mandatory for anganwadis hostels and canteens in educational institutions to secure the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) licence to ensure food safety. As the educational institutions also get categorised as food business operators in the event of the annual turnover of the hostels, they run exceeding ₹ 12 lakh per annum.

 In context of the above case, identify and explain the various dimensions of business environment being referred to here.
- 7. Neeraj is selected for the post of software developer in an IT Company. On the first day of his joining Mehul, his project manager tells Neeraj that during the course of his work he will come across many such opportunities which may tempt him to misuse his powers for individual or family's benefit at the cost of larger general interest of the company. In such situations, he should rather exhibit exemplary behaviour as it will raise his stature in the eyes of the company. Also, for interacting with anyone in the company on official matters, he should adopt the formal chain of authority and communication.

 In the context of the above case, identify and explain the various principles of management that Mehul is advising Neeraj to follow while doing his job.
- 8. Eco-friendly products are gaining power as the consumers' awareness about environmental issues has increased over the years and they are conscious about choosing products that do not have adverse effects on the environment. They are now more conscious about the carbon emission and climate change effects, and want themselves to be 'seen' as a green advocate among their peers. In such a scenario, it has become a challenge for the companies as they have to not only meet the needs of the consumers but also ensure that their products are safe and environment friendly. As a result, there is growing need for better and advanced technologies to works as a catalyst in this regard.
 - (a) Identify and explain the relevant feature of business environment being discussed above.(b) Describe briefly any three points which highlight the importance of business environment

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 The application of this principle of management leads to higher production and better work for the same effort. Identify the related principle of general management.

 (a) Discipline
 (b) Equity
 (c) Division of Work
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- 3. According to Fayol workers should be encouraged to develop and carry out their plans for 1 improvements. Name the principle of management.
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(b) Centralisation and Decentralisation

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