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	1	Answer any 5	10
1	a	Definition of Organization:	2
		Organization is related with developing a frame work where the total work is	
		divided into manageable components in order to facilitate the achievement of	
		objectives or goals. Thus, organization is the structure or mechanism (machinery)	
		that enables living things to work together.	
		Safety organization is defined as a definite, planned and organized set up whose	
		purpose is to enlist and maintain the combined efforts of organized personnel for the	
		purpose of total loss control including accidents and environmental protection in an	
		industry or establishment.	
1	b	Causes of accident in an industry :	1
		1. Technical causes.	
		a) Mechanical factors b) Environmental factors.	
		2. Human causes.(Any four points)	
		These are due to unsafe acts by our weakness. This is due to some personal	
		factors such as :	1
		i) Age.	
		ii) Health	
		iii) No. of dependents	



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		iv) Financial positions	
		v) Home environment	
		vi) Lack of skill and knowledge.	
		vii) Improper attitude towards work	
		viii)Carelessness	
		ix) Inattentiveness.	
1	c	Important chapters under Factories Act 1948(Any four)	1⁄2
		The main objectives of Indian Factories Act 1948 are to regulate the working	mar
		conditions in factories, to regulate health, safety, welfare and annual leave and enact	k
		special provision in respect of young persons, women and children who work in	each
		factories. Important chapters are:	
		1. Working hours	
		2. Health	
		3. Safety	
		4. Welfare	
		5. Special provisions	
		6. Employment of young persons	
		7. Annual leave with wages	
		8. Penalties & Procedures	
1	d	Accident investigation agencies: (Any two)	1
		1. Factory inspectors(Government labour department)	mar
		2. Factory Management	k
		3. Foreman or Supervisor	each
		4. Safety Officer or Engineer	



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		5. Safety Committee or Expert group including consultants	
1	e	Different hazards in insecticide industry:	1/2
		1. Toxic hazard	mar
		2. Inhalation hazard	k
		3. Ingestion hazard	each
		4. Penetration of the body covering(contact poison)	
1	f	Types of maintenance:	1/2
		1. Corrective or breakdown maintenance	mar
		2. Scheduled maintenance	k
		3. Preventive maintenance	each
		4. Predictive maintenance	
1	g	Safety planning: It is the first step of safety management where in a safety manager	2
		decides in advance safety objectives, policy, procedure, strategies, rules,	
		programmes, method, budget, schedules and necessary means for achieving these	
		objectives, considering facts and anticipating foreseeable events that may affect	
		safety of plant, people and environment.	
2		Answer any 3	12
2	a	Safety policy components for Chemical Industry:	1/2
		The various components considered for safety policy in Chemical Industry are:	mar
		Maintain an organized and orderly facility.	k
		• Communicate hazards to everyone in the facility.	each
		Follow basic safety procedures.	for
		Use engineering controls.Use PPE as needed or required.	any
		 Follow requirements for high hazard chemicals. 	eight
		• Prepare for accidents and emergencies.	



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		Offer Training and Resources.	
		• Label Everything Clearly.	
		Safety Check Emergency Equipment.	
		Cleanliness is Next to Safety.	
		• Keep Safety Gear in Sight.	
		• Designate a Location for Food and Drink.	
2	1.	Create a Chain of Responsibility.	1
2	b	Procedure of safety Auditing :	4
		Safety audit is carried out by a team whose members are not involved in the plant or	
		activity being audited. The expertise of the team should be compatible with the type	
		of audit. It is beneficial to include the managers of other plants or units in an audit	
		team as well as one previous auditor of the same unit. Audits are carried out in a	
		formal way using a carefully drawn up checklist of items and descriptive standards	
		for each item. A line manager or supervisor of the plant under audit should be asked	
		to accompany the auditor inspecting it. He should be informed of all corrections and	
		improvements required by the auditors so that he can start taking the necessary steps	
		before the audit report is submitted to management. The main object of inspection	
		should be to determine whether the layout design and condition of equipment and	
		protective features are upto standard and to ensure that the protective features will	
		work in an emergency. The auditing should give a verbal report to the management	
		on completion of audit followed by a clear and concise written report within two	
		weeks.	
2	c	Accident investigation:	
		Philosophy of industrial accident investigation should be clear and well explained to	1
		workers. It should not be oriented towards fault-finding and blaming any individual.	mar
		Its main objective is to find out the real cause of the accident and then based on it, to	k for



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sugge	st appropriate remedial measures to prevent its recurrence.	acci
Steps	involved in accident investigation:	dent
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1.	Provide first aid and/or medical care to the injured persons and take action to	stiga
	prevent further injury or damage. This is the first priority.	tion
2.	Report the accident as required by your company's policies.	and
3.	Investigate the accident as soon as possible after it occurs. This allows you	3
	to observe the conditions as they were at the time of the accident, prevents	mar
	the disturbance of evidence, and allows you to identify witnesses. You will	ks
	need to gather physical evidence, take photographs, and interview witnesses	for
	to understand the chain of events that led to the accident.	steps
4.	Identify the causes of the accident. Note that there are usually multiple	5. PS
	causes.	
5.	Report your findings in a written report. in preparing the report, it is helpful	
	to prepare step-by-step account or timeline working back from the moment	
	of the accident, listing all possible causes at each step. This account can be	
	helpful in preparing the final report, which should clearly explain the	
	evidence for your conclusions.	
6.	Develop a plan for corrective action to prevent the accident from happening	
	again. These actions should be specific, constructive, address root causes of	
	the accident, and address the causes described in the report.	
7.	Implement your corrective action plan. It is helpful to set a deadline for	
	implementation of corrective actions and there should be monitoring in place	
	to ensure that they are completed.	
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		9. Make adjustments as needed to continue to improve.	
2	d	Sampling technique for toxic and flammable gases in pharmaceutical industry:	4
		Both high performance liquid chromatography and radio- immunoassay	
		procedures have been used to determine oestrogens and progoestogens in	
		environmental samples. Serum samples have been analyzed for the	
		exogenous active compound, its metabolite, oestrogen-stimulated	
		neurophysinsor any of a number of other hormones considered appropriate	
		for the specific process and hazard. Airborne monitoring usually includes	
		breathing zone personal monitoring, but area sampling can be useful in	
		detecting departures from expected values over time. Personal monitoring	
		has the advantage of detecting breakdowns or problems with processing	
		equipment; personal protective equipment or ventilation systems and can	
		provide an earlier warning of exposure. Biological monitoring, on the other	
		hand, can detect exposures which may be missed by environmental	
		monitoring. Good practice combines both environmental and biological	
		sampling to protect workers.	
3		Answer any 3	12
3	a	Failure Modes and Effective Analysis(FMEA):	4
		FMEA is a design tool used to systematically analyze component failure and	
		identify the resultant effects on system operations. It is a systematic way of	
		identifying and preventing potential failures in systems, processes, products and	
		services before they occur. It has long been a way to predict the consequences of	
		failures in complex systems. FMEA is a proactive tool to assist in new design or	
		enhancement of existing processes. It doesn't require a prior accident or close call. It	



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		can be carried out manually or by using computer software, individually or team of	
		experts.	
		Characteristics:	
		• It is a time consuming, but very useful method	
		1. Inductive technique(drawing of the general interference from a particular	
		event	
		2. Non mathematical	
		3. Equipment oriented.	
		4. Human errors are not considered	
		• It considers only one failure mode at a time.	
3	b	Corrective or Breakdown Maintenance:	2
		Corrective or breakdown maintenance implies that repairs are made after the	
		equipment is out of order and it cannot perform its normal function any longer, e.g.,	
		an electric motor will not start, a belt is broken, etc. Under such conditions,	
		production department calls on the maintenance department to rectify the defect.	
		The maintenance department checks into the difficulty and makes the necessary	
		repairs. After removing the fault, maintenance engineers do not attend the	
		equipment again until another failure or breakdown occurs.	
		Breakdown maintenance practice is economical for those (non-critical) equipment	
		whose down-time and repair costs are less this way than with any other type of	
		maintenance.	
		Typical Causes of Equipment Breakdown:	
		(i) Failure to replace worn out parts.	
		(ii) Lack of lubrication.	



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(iii) Neglected cooling system.

(iv) Indifference towards minor faults.

(v) External factors (such as too low or too high line voltage, wrong fuel, etc.)

(vi) Indifference towards -equipment vibrations, unusual sounds coming out of the rotating machinery, equipment getting too much heated up, etc.

Scheduled Maintenance:

Scheduled maintenance is a stich-in-time procedure aimed at avoiding breakdowns. Breakdowns can be dangerous to life and as far as possible should be minimized. Scheduled maintenance practice incorporates (in it), inspection, lubrication, repair and overhaul of certain equipment which if neglected can result in breakdown.

Scheduled maintenance often occurs at repeating intervals, such as changing an air filter every March and September or conducting a performance inspection at the start of each year. This kind of maintenance may also be used to fulfill a work order. Once a problem is discovered, a maintenance scheduler works with a maintenance planner to resolve the problem. A time is then scheduled to conduct necessary repairs. Inspection, lubrication, servicing, etc., of this equipment are included in the predetermined schedule. Scheduled maintenance practice is generally followed for overhauling of machines, cleaning of water and other tanks, white washing of buildings, etc. Although scheduled maintenance is a simplistic form of preventive maintenance, the practice is still valuable. It ensures equipment will continue working as designed to reduce downtime and maintain maximum value. Depending on the asset condition and manufacturer specifications, consistent maintenance schedules can add years to asset lifespans. Furthermore, minimum recommended maintenance instructions keep asset warranties active.



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1	3	c	The Bhopal disaster , also referred to as the Bhopal gas tragedy, was a gas leak	4
			incident on the night of 2–3 December 1984 at the Union Carbide India Limited	
			(UCIL) pesticide plant in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, India. It is considered to be the	
			world's worst industrial disaster.	
			The disaster happened because water entered a tank containing Methyl isocyanate.	
			This caused a chemical reaction which resulted in the buildup of much Carbon	
			dioxide, among other things. The resulting reaction increased the temperature inside	
			the tank to reach over 200 °C (392 °F). As the cool morning breeze picked up pace,	
			it carried the poisonous gas leaking from the Union Carbide factory to rest of the	
			city and killing people - both awake and asleep. As per government's affidavit, about	
			3,000 people diedof poisonous gas within a few hours of the incident.	
			It is estimated that about 40 tonnes of methyl isocyanate (MIC) gas and other	
			chemicals leaked from the Union Carbide factory. Methyl isocyanate is extremely	
			toxic and if its concentration in air touches 21ppm (parts per million), it can cause	
			death within minutes of inhaling the gas. In Bhopal, the level was multiple times	
			higher.	
			The leakage of gas was reported from Plant Number C. As per official record,	
			methyl isocyanate got mixed with water used for cooling the plant. The mixture led	
			to generation of volumes of gases, which put tremendous pressure on Tank Number	
			610.	
			The tank cover gave way to building gaseous pressure releasing tonnes of the	
			poisonous gas, which diffused over large area. Approximately 5 lakh people were	
			exposed to the leakage of methyl isocyanate gas.	
			Tragedy did not strike Bhopal on the intervening night of 2-3 December 1984 but	
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		thereafter. The massive leakage of Methyl Isocyanate (MIC) gas from the Union	
		Carbide plant resulted in colossal loss of life and an estimated 8,000 died within two	
		weeks and more than five lakh were affected.Breathing Methyl Isocyanate can	
		irritate the nose and throat. * Breathing Methyl Isocyanate can irritate the lungs	
		causing coughing and/or shortness of breath. Higher exposures can cause a build-up	
		of fluid in the lungs (pulmonary edema), a medical emergency, with severe	
		shortness of breath. It reacts exothermically with water to produce carbon dioxide,	
		methylamine, dimethylurea and/or trimethylbiuret. Heat of reaction causes evolution	
		of the vapors of the isocyanate Airborne vapors of methyllsocynateare	
		explosive when exposed to heat, flame or sparks.	
		Safety failures which caused Bhopal tragedy:	
		During the leakage of methyl Isocynate from the storage tanks of union carbide the	
		water sprayers of the industry was not in working conditions.	
		There was unavaibaility of safety officer who has the knowledge of handling such	
		tragedy.	
		Lack of safety management in workers	
		Gas scrubbers were not in working condition.	
		Absence of occupiers in industry at that situation.	
3	d	Different types of accidents:	4
		1. Near accident: An accident with no damage or injury is called near accident.	
		2. Trivial accident: An accident with very less damage is called trivial .	
		3. Minor accident: It is an accident with damage and injury more than trivial.	
		4. Serious accident: An accident with heavy damage and lot of injury is called	
		serious accident.	



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		5. Fatal accident: It is an accident with very heavy damage. There may be loss	
		of lives also.	
4		Answer any 3	12
4	a	Objective of Strategic Planning	1
		1. Helps in facing environmental or future challenges.	mar
		2. Provides direction.	k
		3. Improved functioning.	each
		4. Exploiting favourable opportunities.	for
		5. Minimization of chances of mistakes or losses.	any
		6. Effective/efficient utilization of resources like time, money, talent,	4
		equipment etc.	
		7. Facilities co-ordination and control.	
		8. Increase Competitive strength.	
4	b	The Management Oversight and Risk Tree (MORT) is an analytical procedure	4
		for determining causes and contributing factors. MORT arose from a project	
		undertaken in the 1970s. The work aimed to provide the U.S. Nuclear industry with	
		a risk management programme competent to achieve high standards of health and	
		safety. Although the MORT chart (the logic diagram that accompanies this text) was	
		just one aspect of the work, it proved to be popular as an evaluation tool and lent its	
		name to the whole programme.	
		In MORT, accidents are defined as unplanned events that produce harm or damage,	
		that is, losses. Losses occur when a harmful agent meets a person or asset. This	
		contact can occur either because of a failure of prevention or, as an unfortunate but	
		acceptable outcome of a risk that has been properly assessed and acted-on. MORT	



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		analysis always evaluates the "failure" route before considering the "assumed risk"	
		hypothesis.	
		In MORT analysis, most of the effort is directed at identifying problems in the	
		control of a work/process and deficiencies in the protective barriers associated with	
		it. These problems are then analysed for their origins in planning, design, policy, etc.	
		To use MORT, you must first identify key episodes in the sequence of events. Each	
		episode can be characterised as:	
		• a vulnerable target exposed to	
		• an agent of harm in the	
		• absence of adequate barriers.	
4	c	Safety in Fertilizer industry	4
		Production of fertilizer products present challenges with respect to process safety	
		due to the hazards inherent in the manufacturing processes. Hazards are occurred	
		due to following reasons	
		Fire/explosion hazard due to:	
		1. leaks from the hydrocarbon feed system.	
		2. leaks of synthesis gas in the CO/removal/synthesis gas compression	
		areas (75% hydrogen)	
		3. the formation of a flammable gas mixture inside equipment, for	
		example in the reformer or process airline.	
		Toxic hazards from:	
		1. the release of liquid ammonia from the synthesis loop.	
		2. accidental release during storage and handling.	



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		-	ors should be employed and in emergency					
		fire fighting systems should be ready. Re	egular mock drills need to be conducted.					
		Flaring system or gas absorption system should be in place in case of releas						
		gases. Apart from specialized requirement	nt following general guidelines should be					
		followed.						
		• Maintain an organized and orderly	facility.					
		• Communicate hazards to everyone	in the facility.					
		• Follow basic safety procedures.						
		• Use engineering controls.						
		• Use PPE as needed or required.						
		Follow requirements for high hazarPrepare for accidents and emergence						
4	d	Preventive Maintenance vs Predictive M		1				
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				mar k				
		Preventive Maintenance	Predictive Maintenance					
				К				
		Preventive maintenance is usually						
		Preventive maintenance is usually performed to prevent assets from		mea				
			Predictive maintenance is usually	mea ch				
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		performed to prevent assets from	Predictive maintenance is usually performed to predict failures that might occur so that it can be prevented from	mea ch for any				
		performed to prevent assets from unexpected failures	Predictive maintenance is usually performed to predict failures that might occur so that it can be prevented from occurrence. This maintenance is performed	mea ch for any				
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		performed to prevent assets from unexpected failures This maintenance is performed on whether needed or not i.e. whether potential failure is identified or not. This is done on regular basis One needs to increase downtime of	Predictive maintenance is usually performed to predict failures that might occur so that it can be prevented from occurrence. This maintenance is performed whenever needed i.e. whenever any potential failure is identified. This is not done on regular basis No downtime of machine is required	mea cl for any				



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		to carry out maintenance action.	can be performed while assets are	
			performing their regular functions	
		In this, maintenance occurs even if	In this, maintenance occurs only when	
		potential failures are not identified	potential failures are identified.	
		It is less complex process and simple	It is more complex and difficult than	
		than predictive maintenance	preventive maintenance.	
		This maintenance action is more costly	This maintenance action is less costly	
		than predictive maintenance as regular	than preventive maintenance as one can	
		maintenance requires more investment	simply reduce avoid maintenance that	
			is not necessary and thus reduce	
			maintenance costs.	
		It is more time consuming because in	It is less time consuming as in this type	
		this type of maintenance, one need to	of maintenance, one need to perform	
		perform inspection and maintenance on	inspection and maintenance only when	
		regular basis	required	
4	e	Qualitative Vs Quantitative risk analysi	S	1
		Qualitative Risk Analysis	Quantitative Risk Analysis	mar
		This is a subjective approach that	This is an objective approach	k
		primarily focuses on risk	wherein the data verified are used	each
		identification for measuring the	to analyze the risk effect	
		possibility of the occurrence of the		for
		risk event during the entire project.		any
		Severity identification is the primary goal		4
		This helps in gauging the chances	At the same time making	poin
		of risk and prioritize them to make	numerical calculations to correct	ts
		it clear to the team as to take action	the risk also becomes important	



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		on which issue first and hence this	which is done in this phase.	
		is the most important technique in	Therefore a combined analysis of	
		risk analysis	both qualitative and quantitative	
			risk assessment helps to assess and	
			minimize the risk	
		Qualitative risk analysis is complex	Direct calculating methods and	
		because it does not involve	tools are available making the	
		straightforward math and hence one	process simple but still one must	
		must know how to rank the risk for	know the right way to use these	
		which expertise is required	formulas and tools to complete the	
			corrective action	
		Time-consuming to identify each	Tools are used to speed up the	
		risk, record and rank them	process	
		Can be used easily as there is no	Reliability on tool sometimes	
		need for any tool	makes it difficult for the team to	
			use it	
		Used in all projects irrespective of	Used only in complex projects	
		the complexity of the project		
		It deals with all risk and then ranks	Deals only with the risks marked	
		them in order of the impact	for further analysis by qualitative	
			risk analysis	
		Risk is ranked between 0 to 1	Risk closer to 1 ranking are taken	
			first and calculation is done to	
			predict the project outcome based	
			on the effects of risk	
5		Answer any 2		12
5	a	Policy Formulation and Implementation	n of safety Plans	
		Policy Formulation- Policy Formulation	is the process by which an organization	
		chooses the most appropriate courses of	action to achieve its defined goals. This	
		process is essential to an organization succ	cess because it provides a frame work for	

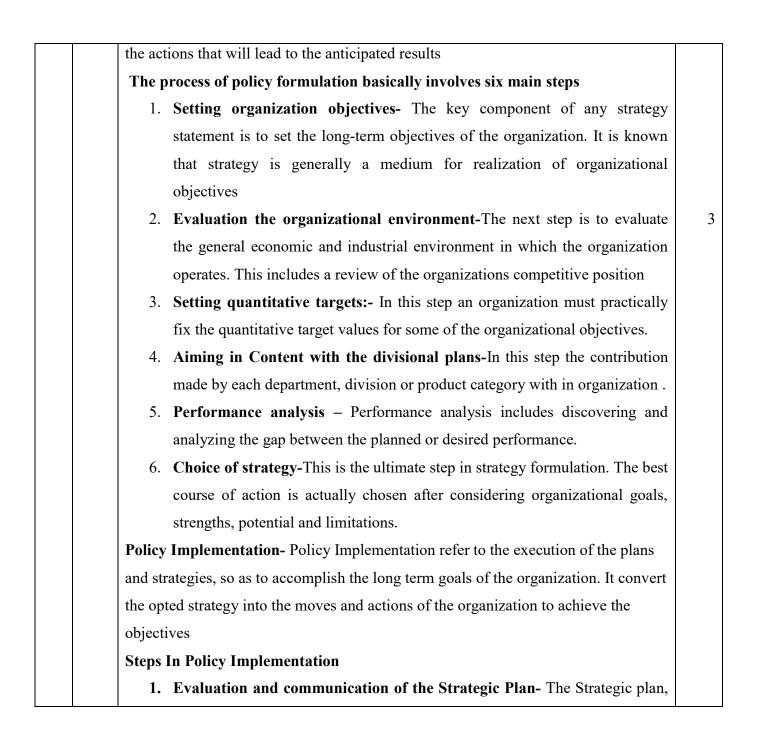


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		which was developed during the strategy formulation stage, will be	
		distributed for implementation. However there is still a need to evaluate the	3
		plan, especially with respect to initiatives, budgets and performance.	
		2. Development of an implementation structure- This step is to create a	
		vision or a structure, that will serve as a guide or framework for the	
		implementation of strategies.	
		3. Development of implementation-support Polices and programs - Some	
		call the "strategy-encouraging polices" while others refer to them as	
		"constant improvement programs". Nonetheless these are policies and	
		programs that will be employed in aid of Implementation.	
		4. Budgeting and allocation of resources- It is now time to equip the	
		implementation with the tools and other capabilities to perform their tasks	
		and functions.	
		5. Discharge of functions and activities – It is time to operationalize the	
		tactics and put the strategies into action, aides by strategic leadership,	
		utilizing participatory management and leadership styles.	
5	b	Prepare Accident Report and explain elements of Report	
		An accident is an unplanned event so laws require that certain work related	
		accidents are reported to authority.	
		The Accident Report form is in 2 parts .The first part is completed by the	
		employee and second part is completed by the supervisor	
		The supplied templates calls on the employee with the assistance of manager to fill	
		in the first part details includes	
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Employee details		-
• Injury details-including date, time and expected	l time of work	
Medical treatment required		
• Event leading up to the injury-this is important	to gain the employees	
perspective of what actually happened.		
The Second Section of the form is to completed by S	Supervisor and requires	
manager to identify the following		
Witness details		
• How the accident happened?		
• How a recurrence can be prevented?		
Elements of Accident Report		
The following elements will help you to create a through	gh, factual report that will	
help you to minimize future liabilities and keep your en	nployees safe	
1. Specific details and description: - The more sp	pecific the accident report,	
the more use it will be when making corrective	decisions. Ambiguity is the	
enemy in risk management.		
2. Facts Only:- It can be tempting to include opin	ions in incident reports,	
especially if you feel that your opinion could be	e helpful to decision makers.	
Incident report should be an entirely factual do	cument because opinions can	
be cloud accuracy and distract from the details.		
3. Objective Tone :- At time workplace incidents	can spark emotion, but there	
is no place form emotions in an incident report.	.Keep tone of document as	
objective as possible.		
4. Organization :- In most cases, it is best to orga	anize an incident report	



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management practices, for example by	3
a) Good plant design, fabrication and installation, includeing the use of	
high-standards	
b) Regular plant maintenance	
c) Good Plant operation	
d) Good management of safety on site	
e) Regular inspection of the installation, with repair and replacement of	
components.	
2. Some of the steps for preventing industrial accidents are as follows	
a) Proper safety measures: The proper safety measures should be	3
adopted to avoid accidents Government also provides guidelines for	
enacting measures for checking accidents, these should be properly	
followed.	
b) Proper selection :- Any wrong selection of workers will create	
problems later on .Some time employees are accident prone, they	
may not be properly suitable fro the particular jobs.	
c) Safety Conscious : The employees should be made conscious of	
various safety measures to be followed. There should be proper	
working slogans and advises to the worker for making them	
conscious.	
d) Enforcement of discipline: Disciplinary action should be taken	
against those who flout safety measures. There may be negative	
punishment like warings, lay off, terminations of workers.	
e) Incentives : Workers should be given various incentives for	



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	2. At design freeze stage	
	3. At pre-start-up stage	
	4. Studies on existing plants	
	5. Studies prior to plant modification	
	6. Studies prior to taking a plant ,out of services	
	7. Studies on research facilities	
	Procedure for HAZOP study follows the sequence	
	1. Define objective and scope	3
	2. Select the team	
	3. Prepare for the study	
	4. Carry out the examination	
	5. Follow up and	
	6. Record the results.	
6 b	Procedure for shut down of a plant:	3
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	A plant shutdown, or turnaround, is a temporary closure of a building to perform	ks
	maintenance. The main activities should be preventative in nature with the focus on	for
	equipment inspections. This is the opportune time to replace worn-out or broken	shut
	process materials and equipment at their useful end-of-life. An effective plant	dow
	shutdown should result in reduced unplanned downtime, reduced overtime, and	n
	greater operational efficiencies. Five distinct phases of a plant shutdown are	
	scoping, planning, scheduling, execution, and wrap up.	
	Shutdown operation needs sequential steps like cooling and de-pressuring,	



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pumping out, removalof residual content e.g. hydrocarbons, corrosive or toxic chemicals, water, oil, pyrophoric catalyst, disposal of effluents and sludge, drainage and blinding and isolation activities.

Heat source should be cut off, cooling may be continued till required, where vacuum is possible due to cooling, inert gas or air (if compatible) should be introduced to maintain atmospheric pressure, pumping out material after cooling and de- pressuring and pumped out hot oil should be cooled below its flash point. Residual hydrocarbons can be removed by purging with steam, water or water followed by steam. After purging, air should be allowed into the system. Residual water should be removed. Lastly running blinds should be removed and shutdown blinds should be installed.

If the shutdown is required due to any fault, the cause of the fault should be found, studied and removed before restarting the plant.

Start up procedure of any Chemical Industry:

Start up operation need special precautions after shut down,

Staring sequence should be well defined, written and known to the worker involved in this work. Starting in sequence of utilities like water,air,power,purging,charging,slow and gradual heating, monitoring of pressure ,Temperatuer,flow and reaction rate, cooling if necessary, starting of exhaust system, observing noise, vibration, speed, alignment are all important.

During start up if drains remain open, vent valves remain closed, wrong valves are operated ,unwanted material enters over flame reaction, water where it is incompatible, air instead of steam or vice versa, less charging of material or catalyst, delayed cooling or heating not starting of any pump or instrument, no indication or 3



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