

Leadership Assessment L6B

“Contemporary Leadership Profiles”

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Section B1: *Barack Obama*

1. How many terms did Barack Obama serve as President of the US?
 - a. 1
 - b. 2
 - c. 3
 - d. 4

2. Which of the following awards did Barack Obama receive?
 - a. Medal of Honor
 - b. Pulitzer Prize
 - c. Nobel Prize for Literature
 - d. Nobel Peace Prize

3. Prior to running for president, Barack Obama was the Senator from what state?
 - a. Hawaii
 - b. California
 - c. Illinois
 - d. Florida

4. Barack Obama was the “first” of which of these categories as President?
 - a. Man from Hawaii
 - b. Son of an immigrant
 - c. African American
 - d. Asian American

5. T / F Barack Obama embraced optimism for change with the motto “Yes, We Can.”

Section B2: *Tony Blair*

1. What country was Tony Blair the Prime Minister of?
 - a. United Kingdom
 - b. Canada
 - c. Germany
 - d. Australia

2. T / F Tony Blair was never an agent for change for his country.

3. T / F Tony Blair was a key ally of President Trump during the Iraq War.
4. After leaving office, what job was Tony Blair successful in?
 - a. Ambassador to the US
 - b. Corporate Speaker
 - c. Army General
 - d. Disaster Services Coordinator
5. T / F Tony Blair headed the Labour Party.

Section B3: *Aung San Suu Kyi*

1. T / F Aung San Suu Kyi spent over 15 years under house arrest.
2. Where was Aung San Suu Kyi born?
 - a. England
 - b. China
 - c. Myanmar
 - d. USA
3. T / F Aung San Suu Kyi's status as a nonviolent democracy leader has been tarnished by her tacit support for the Palestinians.
4. Which of the following is true?
 - a. Aung San Suu Kyi's father was a Chinese diplomat
 - b. Aung San Suu Kyi married a military officer
 - c. Aung San Suu Kyi graduated from Cambridge University in England
 - d. Aung San Suu Kyi won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1991
5. T / F One of the leadership lessons we take from Aung San Suu Kyi is that connections matter.

Section B4: *Angela Merkel*

1. Which country is Angela Merkel the leader of?
 - a. United Kingdom
 - b. Sweden
 - c. Germany
 - d. Poland
2. T / F Angela Merkel trained as a scientist, with a doctorate in Chemistry.
3. In addition to being her country's leader, Angela Merkel is
 - a. A stand-up comedian
 - b. Ambassador to the United Nations
 - c. A union boss
 - d. De facto leader of the European Union

4. T / F One of the leadership lessons we take from Angela Merkel is to not be afraid of making difficult decisions.
5. T / F Angela Merkel is an introvert, who has been pushed into being a leader due to local circumstances – she didn't want the job.

Section B5: *Oprah Winfrey*

1. T / F Oprah Winfrey is passionate about helping girls become leaders.
2. Which is NOT TRUE about Oprah Winfrey
 - a. She started in the entertainment industry at age 11
 - b. She hosted the Oprah Winfrey show
 - c. She owns the Oprah Winfrey Network
 - d. She is a philanthropist
3. T / F Oprah Winfrey is acknowledged as one of the most influential women of her time.
4. Which of the following is true?
 - a. A leadership lesson we take from Oprah Winfrey is to align your dreams with your ability to fund them.
 - b. Oprah Winfrey never won an Academy Award
 - c. Oprah Winfrey was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom by President Obama
 - d. Oprah Winfrey started her career as a weather forecaster on a news station
5. T / F Oprah Winfrey had a difficult childhood, in poverty and affected by sexual abuse.

Section B6: *Indra Nooyi*

1. T / F Indra Nooyi was a poor student, but turned her life around when she immigrated to the US.
2. Which company did Indra Nooyi head as Chief Executive Officer?
 - a. Walmart
 - b. Coca Cola
 - c. PepsiCo
 - d. Amazon
3. T / F Indra Nooyi served as a CEO for 12 years – much longer than most CEOs in her company.
4. Which of the following is a leadership lesson we take from Indra Nooyi?
 - a. Persevere and never quit
 - b. Use your prior life experience to help you lead
 - c. Be inclusive
 - d. Stay abreast of trends
5. T / F Sales grew by 80% in the years Indra Nooyi was Chief Executive Officer.

Section B7: *Elon Musk*

1. T / F Elon Musk's first interest was computer programming.
2. Where was Elon Musk born?
 - a. Nevada
 - b. South Africa
 - c. Belgium
 - d. Sweden
3. T / F A leadership lesson we take from Elon Musk is to sweat the details.
4. T / F A leadership lesson we take from Elon Musk is to use a feedback loop constructively.
5. Which of the following did Elon Musk NOT found?
 - a. Tesla Motors
 - b. X.com
 - c. Compaq
 - d. SpaceX

Section B8: *Jeff Bezos*

1. T / F Jeff Bezos did poorly in school, but was successful as a young entrepreneur in his dad's garage.
2. Which is a leadership lesson we take from Jeff Bezos?
 - a. Focus on the customer
 - b. Think short-term and the long-term will take care of itself
 - c. Be stubborn about the details – sweat the small stuff
 - d. Smaller is better
3. T / F When Jeff Bezos founded Amazon, it only sold books.
4. Jeff Bezos was born in
 - a. South Africa
 - b. New Mexico
 - c. Bolivia
 - d. California
5. T / F Jeff Bezos has a dream to bring space travel to the commercial public.

Section B9: *Jerry Brown*

1. T / F Jerry Brown was a cadet in the California Cadet Corps in San Francisco in the 1950's.
2. Which position did Jerry Brown NOT hold?
 - a. Mayor of Oakland, CA
 - b. President of the OMI Board of Directors
 - c. US Senator from California
 - d. California Secretary of State

3. T / F A leadership lesson we take from Jerry Brown is if you build your leadership capital, you can accomplish more
4. How many terms did Jerry Brown serve as Governor of California?
 - a. 1
 - b. 2
 - c. 3
 - d. 4
5. Which of the following is a leadership lesson we take from Jerry Brown?
 - a. Stay abreast of trends
 - b. Never quit
 - c. Value people
 - d. Don't be afraid to make difficult decisions

Section B10: *Warren Buffett*

1. Warren Buffett is best known for his talent in
 - a. Turning poor-performing companies around
 - b. Investing
 - c. Keeping his wealth away from the IRS
 - d. Using innovative new techniques to run businesses
2. Warren Buffet's greatest desire is to
 - a. Save all his money to give to his heirs
 - b. Be the richest man of all time
 - c. Give all his wealth away to charity
 - d. Live in the lap of luxury
3. T / F Warren Buffett was an entrepreneur even as a child
4. A leadership lesson we take from Warren Buffett is:
 - a. Have the courage to go your own way
 - b. Communication leads to persuasion
 - c. Be stubborn and flexible
 - d. Stick to fundamental values
5. T / F Warren Buffett rarely admits to making mistakes

Section B11: *Sheryl Sandberg*

1. What organization did Sheryl Sandberg found?
 - a. Lean In Foundation
 - b. Facebook
 - c. South African Leadership Academy for Girls
 - d. Leadership Excellence and Development Foundation
2. T / F Sheryl Sandberg is a billionaire due to her stock options in Facebook.

3. Which of the following is a leadership lesson we take from Sheryl Sandberg?
 - a. Preparation and persistence
 - b. Sweat the small stuff
 - c. Communication is persuasion
 - d. Be open to opportunities

4. Sheryl Sandberg believes that
 - a. To get ahead in business, rapidly climb the corporate ladder.
 - b. Leadership is the expectation that you can use your voice for good.
 - c. Women can change the power structure of the world by achieving high status in business
 - d. Successful women are too aggressive

5. Sheryl Sandberg is
 - a. The Chief Executive Officer of Facebook
 - b. The President of the Board of Amazon.com
 - c. The Chief Operating Officer of Facebook
 - d. Chairman of the Board of Berkshire Hathaway

Section B12: *Kamala Harris*

1. Kamala Harris is
 - a. A California politician
 - b. Joe Biden's running mate on the presidential ticket in 2020
 - c. Former Attorney General of California
 - d. All of the above

2. T / F Kamala Harris was the first African American woman and the first Indian American woman to serve as a US Senator.

3. As a first term Senator, Kamala Harris supported all of the following EXCEPT:
 - a. Healthcare reform
 - b. Legalization of cannabis
 - c. DREAM Act
 - d. Appointment of William Barr as Attorney General

4. T / F One of the leadership lessons we take from Kamala Harris is to sweat the small stuff.

5. Which of the following is NOT an award/honor earned by Kamala Harris?
 - a. On list of 20 of America's Most Powerful Women (2005)
 - b. Named by Time Magazine as the Most Influential Person in the World (2013)
 - c. One of 34 Attorneys of the Year by California Lawyer Magazine (2008)
 - d. Thurgood Marshall Award (2005) from National Black Prosecutors Association

Section B13: *Daniel "Chappie" James Jr.*

1. Which of the following is true of Chappie James?
 - a. Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
 - b. Military Advisor to Vietnamese Army
 - c. He was a fighter pilot in World War I
 - d. First African American to achieve 4-star rank in the US military

2. T / F Chappie James got his commission through West Point.
3. Which of the following did Chappie James participate in (select all that apply)?
 - a. World War I
 - b. World War II
 - c. Korean War
 - d. Vietnam War
4. Which is a leadership lesson we take from Chappie James?
 - a. Sweat the small stuff
 - b. Give back
 - c. Be a patriot
 - d. Stick to fundamental values
5. T / F Chappie James was a Tuskegee Airman in World War II.

Section B14: *David Glasgow Farragut*

1. T / F David Glasgow Farragut was the first American to hold 4-star rank in the US Navy
2. T / F David Glasgow Farragut was the first Hispanic American to hold 4-star rank in the US military
3. Which is true about David Glasgow Farragut? (Select all that apply)
 - a. He became a Midshipman in the US Navy when he was 9 years old
 - b. He served in the US Navy for 59 years
 - c. He was a Southerner and fought for the Confederacy during the Civil War
 - d. He ordered "Damn the torpedoes, full speed ahead," – a Navy legend (paraphrased)
4. T / F A leadership lesson we take from David Glasgow Farragut is that you can be a nice guy and also a good commander.
5. T / F David Glasgow Farragut is Hispanic because his father was Spanish.

Section B15: *Eric Shinseki*

1. Which of the following is NOT a position Eric Shinseki served as?
 - a. Commander of NATO land forces in Europe
 - b. Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
 - c. Army Chief of Staff
 - d. Secretary of Veterans Affairs
2. In which war did Eric Shinseki receive the Purple Heart?
 - a. Korean War
 - b. Vietnam War
 - c. First Persian Gulf War
 - d. Operation Iraqi Freedom
3. T / F Eric Shinseki was born in Japan, but became an American citizen.

4. T / F Eric Shinseki sacrificed his job to stand up for what he believed in.
5. Which of the following leadership lessons do we take from Eric Shinseki?
 - a. Integrity
 - b. Don't sweat the small stuff
 - c. Pay attention to detail
 - d. Leadership is the expectation that you can use your voice for good.

Section B16: *Ann Dunwoody*

1. What is Ann Dunwoody known for?
 - a. First female US Senator
 - b. First female to hold 4-star rank
 - c. Richest woman in America
 - d. First female CEO of a Fortune 500 company
2. T / F Ann Dunwoody wrote a book on leadership called *A Higher Standard*.
3. Which of the following is a leadership lesson we take from Ann Dunwoody?
 - a. There are positive and negative effects of low-key leadership
 - b. Stay abreast of trends
 - c. Never walk by a mistake
 - d. Sweat the small stuff
4. Ann Dunwoody's expertise lay in
 - a. Tech
 - b. Investment
 - c. Logistics
 - d. Politics
5. T / F Ann Dunwoody said: "If you don't know where you're going, any road will take you there."