**Consolidation**

# Multiple-choice questions

1. What is the primary goal of asset management?

a) to minimise initial capital costs

b) to simplify maintenance schedules

c) to reduce operational costs

d) to maximise asset lifespan and performance

2. Which of the following is NOT a common cause of equipment breakdowns?

a) operator error

b) regular maintenance

c) wear and tear

d) lack of preventive maintenance

3. What is the role of a root cause analysis (RCA) in asset management?

a) to identify immediate causes of equipment failures

b) to determine the underlying reasons for equipment failures

c) to schedule preventive maintenance tasks

d) to implement corrective actions for equipment failures

# Short-answer questions

When answering the questions below, think about the command word and what it expects you to do.

1. Explain the difference between preventive maintenance and reactive maintenance.

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2. Discuss the importance of condition monitoring in asset management.

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3. How can effective training and operator care contribute to reducing equipment breakdowns?

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