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1. Classical, neoclassical and modern theories of organization. 2. The research organization as a social system. 3. The importance of and process for goal setting in an organization. There are several theories which explain the organization and its structure (EXHIBIT 1). Classical organization theory includes the scientific management approach, Weber's bureaucratic approach, and administrative theory. The scientific management approach is based on the concept of planning of work to achieve efficiency, standardization, specialization and simplification. This page intentionally left blank Classical Theory in International Relations Classical political theorists such as Thucydides, Kant, Rousseau, Smith, Hegel, Grotius, Mill, Locke and Clausewitz are often employed to explain and justify contemporary international politics and are seen to constitute the different schools of thought in the discipline. This collection of essays provides alternative interpretations sensitive to these political and intellectual contexts and to the trajectory of their appropriation. The political, sociological, anthropological, legal, economic, philosophical and normative dimensions are shown to be constitutive, not just of classical theories, but of international thought and practice in the contemporary world. The classical economic theory is representative for the late 19 century and first part of 20 century School of Thought. Taylorism, named after Frederick Winslow Taylor is part of what we named the Classical Perspective and was emphasizing on analysis, synthesis, logic, rationality, empiricism, work ethic, efficiency, elimination of waste, and standardized best practices. The neoclassical economic theory’s began with different personalities form the School of Thought like Mary Parker Follett, Hugo Munsterberg, and Elton Mayo that acknowledge the importance of the human factor. Beginning with D SALVADOR CASTRO. 1 Classical Test Theory (CTT). Classical (also known as weak or true-score) test theory is a body of related psychometric theory that predicts outcomes of psychological testing such as the difficulty of items or the ability of test-takers in order to understand and improve the reliability of tests. CTT assumes that each person has a true score that would be obtained if there were no errors in measurement. Classical and Keynesian Theories: Output, Employment. The Classical Theory. The Keynesian Theory. Money and Banking. Supply of Money. Classical economists maintain that the economy is always capable of achieving the natural level of real GDP or output, which is the level of real GDP that is obtained when the economy's resources are fully employed.