### **EXPLAIN THEORY OVERVIEW** (including research carried out by theorist)

#### **Key summary for Taylor:**

- Workers given one repetitive task so they can learn to master it
- Managers should give orders and closely control workers
- Workers should be paid per item they produced piece rate
- He thought money is the only motivators for workers in the industries

# DIAGRAM / IMAGE LINKED TO THEORY



# LINKS TO WHICH FINANCIAL AND NON-FINANCIAL METHODS OF MOTIVATION? (e.g. job rotation, team working, bonuses etc)

- Piece rate: Rate of payment for a piece of work.
- Wages: money earnt by worker per hour
- Salaries: Money paid at an annual rate
- Profit related to pay: is that part of pay which varies in line with the movement in profits of a business, or part of a business, in which the employee works

#### STRENGTHS, WEAKNESSES AND CRITICISMS OF THE THEORY?

- Narrow minded approach to thinking about motivation in general as there is many different people out in different industries who do their work as a passion and to strive to do better things
- Suggestion schemes for workers, who should be rewarded by cash premiums

### **SIMILARITIES / DIFFERENCES TO OTHER THEORIES?**

- It is the only theory that is solely based on the idea that money is the only motivator to workers
- His theory has some similarities of that of porter and lawler

**RELEVANCE TODAY?** (including types of work situation / examples of organisations it best applies to)

- People nowadays are greedier and extremely motivated by money
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