

Quiz 6: Entrepreneurship, the Law and Ethics

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1. Which of the following features would you expect in an Innovation Driven Enterprise?

) It's customers are likely to be limited to the local area or region.

It could be a restuarant, a cleaning company, an auto service and repair centre or similar enterprise.

If successful, the revenues it earns are likely to increase quite rapidly initially and then level off after a period of time.

 \bigcirc Its success is highly dependent on providing customers with something new and exciting.

2. According to Bill Aulet of MIT, innovation is best described as:

- Invention + commercialisation
- Invention + production

А

В

В

С

D

В

В

- Invention x commercialisation
- Invention x refinement

3. Which of the following is NOT a character trait required of a successful entrepreneur?

- A) takes calculated risks
- \overrightarrow{B} likes to lead, not follow others
 - prepared to risk failure
 - focuses on profit not people

4. A business plan usually tries to answer 3 questions:

A Where are we now? Where are our competitors? What do our customers want?

Where are we now? Where do we want to be in x years time? How do we get there?

Who are we? Why are we here? Where are we now?

Who are we ? Who are our customers? Who are our competitors?

5. Which of the following is NOT a legal requirement applicable to businesses in the UK?

- A Control of Substances Helpful to Health
 - Health and Safety at Work Act
 - Sale of Goods Act
 - Trades Description Act

6. A business in the UK does not pay VAT (Vaue Added Tax). It is likely to be a:

A charity

С

D

В

С

D

В

С

D

B cooperative

public limited company

sole trader

7. Which of the following is NOT one of the Engineering Council's fundamental principles?

A Honesty and integrity

Innovation and enterprise

Respect for life, law, the environment and public good

Leadership and Communication

8. Mr Smith is registered with the IET as a Chartered Engineer (CEng). What are the possible sanctions that can be applied by the IET to Mr Smith if he breaks their Rules of Conduct?

A) fine up to ± 5000

imprisonment for up to two years

downgrading to Incorporated Engineer (IEng)

admonishment

9. A business plan needs only to be drawn up when a new business starts and an entrepreneur needs to apply for funds from a bank.

A) True

в) False

10. Financial analysis is a key part of a business plan.

A) True

в) False

11. A professional engineer is not concerned with ethics, provided he/she does not break the law.

A) True

В

False

12. A defining characteristic of a profession is a code of practice.

- A) True
- B) False