

Assignment -1

Question 1

Q: Out of the following options, which is the most significant motivation for individuals to embark on entrepreneurship?

- Options:**
- a. Personal fulfillment, alleviating acute pain and societal contribution
 - b. Maximizing economic value for the individual
 - c. Pursuing autonomy and being one's own boss
 - d. Tackling environmental challenges for global betterment and a sustainable world

 **Correct Answer:** a. Personal fulfillment, alleviating acute pain and societal contribution

Why this answer is correct:

Entrepreneurship ka sabse strong drive hota hai **personal satisfaction**, kisi problem ka solution dena (acute pain), aur **society ke liye contribute** karna. Ye motivation internal hota hai aur long-term hota hai, jo entrepreneur ko mushkil waqt mein bhi sustain karta hai.

Why others are wrong:

- **b. Maximizing economic value** – Sirf paisa kamana motivation ho sakta hai, but *most significant* nahi hota, kyunki paisa toh job se bhi milta hai.
- **c. Pursuing autonomy** – Apna boss banna acha lagta hai, but woh secondary motivation hai. Sirf freedom ke liye sab entrepreneur nahi bante.
- **d. Tackling environmental challenges** – Ye motivation kuch entrepreneurs ke liye hoti hai (green startups), but overall sabke liye nahi.

Question 2

Q: All the following statements appear to be correct to some extent. Which one of the following statements is more accurate than the rest?

- Options:**
- a. Entrepreneurship, being highly risky, is only viable for individuals with a background in business.
 - b. The level of entrepreneurship in a country is a key determinant of its citizens' quality of life.
 - c. Engaging in entrepreneurship invariably leads to an improvement in the quality of life for entrepreneurs.
 - d. Extroverted individuals are predominant among successful entrepreneurs.

 **Correct Answer:** b. The level of entrepreneurship in a country is a key determinant of its citizens' quality of life.

Why this answer is correct:

Agar ek country mein zyada log entrepreneurs hain to wo naye jobs create karte hain, naye solutions laate hain, aur economy ko grow karte hain. Ye directly public ke **quality of life** ko enhance karta hai.

Why others are wrong:

- **a. Background in business** – Galat, kyunki bohot successful entrepreneurs non-business background se hote hain.
 - **c. Invariably improves life** – *Invariably* (hamesha) galat word hai, kyunki sab entrepreneur ki life better nahi hoti.
 - **d. Extroverts dominate** – Ye stereotype hai. Introverts bhi bohot ache entrepreneurs hote hain (e.g., Bill Gates).
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Question 3

Q: What is the most significant aspect of entrepreneurs among the following?

- Options:**
- a. Entrepreneurs generate wealth for investors.
 - b. Entrepreneurs primarily accumulate wealth for themselves.
 - c. Entrepreneurs contribute to national wealth creation in many ways.
 - d. Entrepreneurs play a crucial role in social advancements in a country.

✓ Correct Answer: c. Entrepreneurs contribute to national wealth creation in many ways.

Why this answer is correct:

Entrepreneurs naye products, services, aur businesses create karte hain jo economy me paisa circulate karte hain. Isse **national wealth** (GDP, employment) banta hai.

Why others are wrong:

- **a. For investors only** – Bahut narrow point hai.
 - **b. For themselves** – Selfish view hai, entrepreneurship ka major goal nation building bhi hota hai.
 - **d. Social advancement** – Sahi hai but *most significant* nahi hai. Wealth creation is broader.
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Question 4

Q: Which of the following characteristics best describes entrepreneurs?

- Options:**
- a. Fearful of risks and uncertainties
 - b. Enthusiastic about taking calculated risks
 - c. Indifferent to risk considerations and focused on immediate gains
 - d. Averse to risk-taking in general

✓ Correct Answer: b. Enthusiastic about taking calculated risks

Why this answer is correct:

Entrepreneurs **risk lete hain** par wo blind nahi hote. **Calculated risk** ka matlab hai samajh ke aur planning karke risk lena.

Why others are wrong:

- **a. Fearful** – Entrepreneur risk se darte nahi.

- **c. Indifferent and immediate gain** – Ye gambler ka attitude hota hai, entrepreneur ka nahi.
 - **d. Averse to risk** – Agar risk se darte hote to kabhi business shuru nahi karte.
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Question 5

Q: Which of the following is NOT acknowledged as a misconception about entrepreneurship?

- Options:**
- a. Entrepreneurs are born into business families.
 - b. A significant portion of entrepreneurial knowledge can be acquired through learning.
 - c. Entrepreneurs are typically extroverts.
 - d. Initiating an entrepreneurial venture demands substantial capital.

✓ Correct Answer: b. A significant portion of entrepreneurial knowledge can be acquired through learning.

Why this answer is correct:

Ye misconception **nahi hai**, ye to sach hai. Entrepreneurship sikhne wali cheez hai – through experience, education, mentorship.

Why others are wrong:

- **a. Business families** – Galat belief hai, entrepreneur koi bhi ban sakta hai.
 - **c. Extrovert** – Stereotype hai, fact nahi.
 - **d. Substantial capital** – Bahut saare ventures kam paise mein bhi shuru hain.
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Question 6

Q: What factor is NOT attributed to the success of Sophia Amoruso?

- Options:**
- a. Her acute understanding of the customers
 - b. Her expertise as the CEO of NastyGal
 - c. Her social skills
 - d. Uncompromised and consistent ethics

✓ Correct Answer: b. Her expertise as the CEO of NastyGal

Why this answer is correct:

Success ke time par wo ek **novice** thi, uske paas CEO hone ka koi experience nahi tha. Success ka reason uski customer understanding thi, CEO expertise nahi.

Why others are wrong:

- **a. Understanding customers** – Bilkul sahi.
 - **c. Social skills** – Online brand build karne mein help kiya.
 - **d. Ethics** – Long-term trust ke liye zaroori.
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Question 7

Q: The ____ in simple words is where a company wants to reach in the long run. All members of the company must share the same ____ to reach that goal.

Options: a. Vision

b. Mission

c. Strategies

d. Values

✓ Correct Answer: a. Vision

Why this answer is correct:

Vision ek long-term goal hota hai – future ka picture jaha company pahuchna chahti hai. Mission toh kaise pahuchna hai, vision kya achieve karna hai.

Why others are wrong:

- **b. Mission** – Short to mid-term ka kaam batata hai.
 - **c. Strategies** – Steps ya plans hote hain.
 - **d. Values** – Beliefs aur ethics define karte hain, goal nahi.
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Question 8

Q: Which among the following qualities are the LEAST requirement for employees to pursue ‘Corporate Entrepreneurship’?

Options: a. Full empowerment to think out of the box and act like an entrepreneur without major part of the risks.

b. Should possess creativity and be innovative in conceiving new products, services, and processes and execute them effectively.

c. Action-oriented, self-driven, and creative.

d. Have managerial, technical, and interpersonal skills.

✓ Correct Answer: d. Have managerial, technical, and interpersonal skills.

Why this answer is correct:

Ye skills zaroori hain but **LEAST** important hain agar comparison kiya jaye baaki options ke sath. Entrepreneurial mindset ke liye **creativity, ownership aur risk taking** zyada zaroori hai.

Why others are wrong:

- **a, b, c** – Sab qualities directly corporate entrepreneurship ko push karti hain.
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Question 9

Q: You want to start an e-commerce company. You target the niche market of hand-made goods. You have written the following statement:

"We curate and showcase a diverse array of exquisitely crafted handmade products,

connecting artisans globally with discerning customers, and fostering a marketplace that celebrates craftsmanship, authenticity, and unique artistic expressions." – What can this statement be termed as?

Options: a. Vision

b. Mission

c. Strategies

d. Values

✓ Correct Answer: c. Strategies

 **Why this answer is correct:**

Ye statement batata hai **kaise** business kaam karega – *curate karna, showcase karna, connect karna*. Ye strategy ke elements hain – actual kaam karne ka plan.

 **Why others are wrong:**

- **a. Vision** – Long-term dream ya goal hota hai.
- **b. Mission** – Vision achieve karne ka concise summary hoti hai.
- **d. Values** – Ye beliefs hote hain (e.g., honesty, sustainability) – ye expressive artistic focus value ho sakti hai but pura statement strategy hai.

 **Question 10**

Q: Which of the following best defines empathy?

Options: a. The ability to understand and share the sorrows of another and express our pain for the same.

b. The ability to feel the pain of others almost as much as we feel when we suffer the same.

c. The ability to sympathize with others for all their pains as well as celebrate their joys.

d. Never to miss a chance to say "sorry" when one comes to know about another person's loss or pain.

✓ Correct Answer: b. The ability to feel the pain of others almost as much as we feel when we suffer the same.

 **Why this answer is correct:**

Empathy ka matlab hai doosre ka pain **feel** karna, jaise wo pain apna ho. Ye deeper understanding deta hai.

 **Why others are wrong:**

- **a. Express our pain** – Focus dusre pe hona chahiye, apne pain pe nahi.
- **c. Celebrate joys** – Sympathy + celebration, but empathy sadness se relate karta hai.
- **d. Say "sorry"** – Surface-level reaction hai, empathy internal feeling hoti hai.

Assignment-2

Q1. Which of the following cannot be concluded from the story of Dhirubhai Ambani?

Options:

- a. Entrepreneurs identify opportunities in adversities
- b. Entrepreneurs start it big to be successful
- c. Entrepreneurs are knowledge seekers
- d. Entrepreneurs have a compelling vision and a comprehensive plan to execute it.

 **Correct Answer: b. Entrepreneurs start it big to be successful**

Why this is correct:

Dhirubhai Ambani ne chhoti jagah se apni journey shuru ki thi — petrol pump pe kaam se leke Reliance tak. Iska matlab yeh hai ki entrepreneurship “bada shuru karna” zaroori nahi hai.

Dhirubhai Ambani ne apni journey ek chhoti si naukri se shuru ki thi, jab wo Yemen mein ek petrol pump pe kaam karte the. Wapas India aake unhone kapdon ke chhote business se "Reliance" ki shuruat ki aur dheere-dheere Vimal brand se success paayi. Unhone stock market ke through logon se paisa uthaya, jo uss time ek nayi soch thi, aur isi se Reliance ko petrochemicals, telecom aur retail tak le gaye. Unki kahani yeh sabit karti hai ki entrepreneur banne ke liye "bada shuru karna" zaroori nahi hota — vision, mehnat aur risk lena sabse important hota hai.

Why others are wrong:

- a. Dhirubhai ne adversity mein bhi opportunities dhundi thi. ( correct)
- c. Unhone constantly knowledge gain ki aur market ko samjha. ( correct)
- d. Unka ek clear vision aur usko execute karne ka roadmap tha. ( correct)

Q2. Porter ke 5 Forces kaunse hain?

Options:

- a. Core competency, Competitive rivalry, government policy, threat of new entrant, threat of substitution
- b. Competitive rivalry, government policy, buyer power, threat of substitution, threat of new entry
- c. Competitive rivalry, supplier power, buyer power, threat of substitution, International competition
- d. Competitive rivalry, supplier power, buyer power, threat of substitution, threat of new entrant

 **Correct Answer: d. Competitive rivalry, supplier power, buyer power, threat of substitution, threat of new entrant**

Why this is correct:

Michael Porter ke 5 Forces business ke external competitive environment ko analyze karne ke liye hote hain. Yeh 5 hain:

1. Industry Rivalry
2. Buyer Power
3. Supplier Power
4. Threat of New Entrants
5. Threat of Substitutes

Why others are wrong:

- a. Core competency aur government policy part nahi hai Porter forces ka.
 - b. Government policy Porter's model ka component nahi hai.
 - c. International competition specifically defined nahi hai model mein.
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Q3. Kaunsa option sabse kam competitive advantage deta hai?

Options:

- a. Innovative technology and protecting IPR
- b. Efficient cost management to ensure price advantage
- c. Building trusted brands with loyal followers
- d. To achieve first-mover advantage through great execution

 **Correct Answer: d. To achieve first-mover advantage through great execution**

Why this is correct:

First-mover advantage kabhi-kabhi chalti hai, lekin sustainable nahi hoti. Agar dusra competitor better execute kare toh wo pehle wale ko beat kar sakta hai.

Why others are wrong:

- a. IPR aur innovation protect karta hai uniqueness ko.
 - b. Cost management long-term advantage deta hai.
 - c. Brand loyalty se consistent customer base banta hai.
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Q4. Limited liability ka kya matlab hai?

Options:

- a. Liability of company is limited to its resources
- b. Liability of owner is limited to their share
- c. Liability of owner is proportional to shareholding
- d. Liability is limited to market value of assets

 **Correct Answer: b. Liability of any owner is limited to his/her share of the business**

Why this is correct:

Limited liability ka matlab hai ki agar company fail ho jaaye, toh owners ko sirf unke investment tak loss hogा, unke personal assets safe rahenge.

Why others are wrong:

- a & d: Yeh company ke perspective se vague hain.
 - c: "Proportional" word confusing hai — liability fixed hoti hai, proportional nahi.
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Q5. Partnership agreement ko kya kehte hain?

Options:

- a. Partnership MOU
- b. Memorandum of partnership
- c. Partnership deed
- d. Partnership agreement

 **Correct Answer: c. Partnership deed**

Why this is correct:

Ek legally valid partnership agreement ko **Partnership Deed** kehte hain — jisme sab rules, duties, aur terms likhe hote hain.

Why others are wrong:

- a, b, d: In mein legal recognition nahi hai — generic ya galat terms hain.
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Q6. Limited life kis business form ki hoti hai?

Options:

- a) LLP
- b) Proprietorship
- c) Private Limited
- d) Public Limited

 **Correct Answer: b) Proprietorship**

Why this is correct:

Proprietorship owner-centric hoti hai. Agar owner mar jaye ya business bandh kare, toh business khatam ho jata hai — isiliye limited life.

Why others are wrong:

- a, c, d: In sab mein business entity aur owner alag hote hain — so business continue kar sakta hai.
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Q7. Investors kaunsa form prefer karte hain & kyun?

Options:

- a) Proprietorship
- b) Partnership
- c) Private limited company
- d) Public limited

Correct Answer: c) Private limited company

Why this is correct:

Private limited company mein **limited liability hoti hai**, aur nayi investment easily aati hai — shares ke through.

Why others are wrong:

- a: Personal asset ka risk hota hai.
 - b: Limited growth aur legal complexity.
 - d: Public limited investors ke liye open hoti hai, but initial stage pe nahi.
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Q8. Startup ko kab limited liability company banana chahiye?

Options:

- a. Idea stage
- b. Prototype ready ho
- c. Business demands jaise investor ya incubator ke liye
- d. Jab patent/trademark/GST ke liye apply kare

Correct Answer: c. Business demands jaise investor ya incubator ke liye

Why this is correct:

Jab business ko **formal structure** chahiye hota hai — jaise funding lena ho ya incubator join karna ho — tab company registration zaroori ho jata hai.

Why others are wrong:

- a: Idea stage pe kaafi jaldi hai
 - b: Prototype sirf product ka part hai
 - d: IPR aur GST ke liye LLP ya firm bhi chal sakti hai
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Q9. Iridium fail kyu hua?

Options:

- a. Over-pricing
- b. Excessive capital cost
- c. Technology ahead of time
- d. Lack of product-market fit

Correct Answer: d. Lack of product-market fit

Why this is correct:

Iridium ka product market ki zarurat se match nahi karta tha — log landline/mobile prefer karte the, satellite phones ki zarurat nahi thi.

Why others are wrong:

- a, b, c: Yeh sab problems the, but **core reason** product-market mismatch tha.

Q10. Least Entry Barrier kaun create karta hai?

Options:

- a. Brand loyalty
- b. Business process management
- c. IPR ownership
- d. Logistic advantage

 **Correct Answer: b. Business process management at the shop floor**

Why this is correct:

Shop floor processes replicate karna asaan hai — isliye yeh strong barrier nahi banata.

Why others are wrong:

- a: Brand loyalty banane mein time lagta hai — aur yeh strong barrier hoti hai.
- c: IPR legal protection deta hai — hard to copy.
- d: Logistic edge bhi tough hoti hai replicate karna.

Assignment -3

 **Question 1:**

Question:

You have come up with a new idea and would like to understand whether it can be transformed into a new business. The first thing you are interested in is to understand the market and what features of the product are more desired by the target customers so that the product development team may explore the time and cost of its final form? What type of market research is most appropriate for you at this stage?

Options:

- a) By source: primary, by method: quantitative, by objective: descriptive
- b) By source: primary, by method: quantitative, by objective: exploratory
- c) By source: primary, by method: qualitative, by objective: descriptive
- d) By source: secondary, by method: quantitative, by objective: descriptive
- e) By source: secondary, by method: qualitative, by objective: exploratory** 

 **Correct Answer:**

e) By source: secondary, by method: qualitative, by objective: exploratory

 **Why this answer is correct:**

At idea stage, sabse pehla step hota hai **market ka basic understanding** lena — yeh samajhna ki customers ko kya chahiye, unki needs kya hain, trends kya hain.

- **Secondary source** ka matlab hai: pehle se existing data (reports, journals, case studies, online research, etc.) use karna.
- **Qualitative method** means: opinions, motivations, and behavior ko samajhna (deep understanding, not numbers).
- **Exploratory objective** means: naye idea pe research karna without any pre-defined hypothesis — just to explore.

 **Example:**

Tumhe ek eco-friendly water bottle banani hai, par tum pehle jaana chahte ho ki log aise product mein interested hain ya nahi. Tum online research karte ho (blogs, forums, competitors ke reviews, etc.) — ye **secondary + qualitative + exploratory** research hai.

 **Why other options are wrong:**

a) Primary + Quantitative + Descriptive

- Galat isliye, kyunki descriptive research tab hoti hai jab tumhare paas already kuch knowledge ho aur tum usko detail mein measure kar rahe ho (quantitative data le rahe ho surveys ya polls ke zariye).
- Tum abhi sirf **idea validation stage** pe ho.

b) Primary + Quantitative + Exploratory

- Exploratory sahi hai, lekin **quantitative** method idea stage pe early ho jata hai. Pehle qualitative methods zyada useful hain.
- Aur **primary source** pe time aur cost zyada lagta hai compared to secondary.

c) Primary + Qualitative + Descriptive

- Descriptive objective tab aata hai jab aap already features decide kar chuke ho aur unka detailed impact dekhna chahte ho.
- Yahan tum exploratory phase mein ho.

d) Secondary + Quantitative + Descriptive

- Again, descriptive and quantitative dono tab relevant hain jab tum idea ko measure karna chahte ho, not just explore.
- Tum abhi sirf **basic direction** dhoondh rahe ho.

Question 2:

The storytelling example of Huggies is about _____

Options:

- Online marketing
- Social media marketing
- Content marketing
- PR marketing

Correct Answer:

c) Content marketing

Why this is the correct answer (with example):

Huggies ne jo strategy use ki thi wo storytelling-based thi — unhone **emotional stories of mothers and babies** ke through apna brand connect banaya. Is tarah ka approach, jisme aap kisi emotional ya relatable kahaani ke through customer ko engage karte ho, usse kehte hain **content marketing**.

Content marketing ka goal hota hai:

- Brand awareness badhana
- Audience ke saath trust aur relationship develop karna
- Directly product promote nahi karna, balki valuable aur relatable content dena

Example: Huggies ne ek video series banayi jahan mothers apne newborn experience share karti hain — yeh content marketing hai, kyunki Huggies ka product indirectly support karta hai story ko, bina direct ad ke.

Why other options are wrong (with example):

- **a) Online marketing:**
→ Online marketing ek **broad umbrella term** hai — isme content marketing, social media, SEO sab kuch aata hai. Huggies ka example **specific content strategy** ka hai, na ki general online presence ka.
- **b) Social media marketing:**
→ Social media to ek **platform** hai jahan yeh stories post ki ja sakti hain. Par jo cheez important hai wo story ka content hai — jo ki **content marketing** category mein aata hai. Medium matter nahi karta, message karta hai.
- **d) PR marketing:**
→ Public Relations ya PR mein aap media ko involve karte ho — jaise news articles, press releases, ya interviews. Huggies ka example **direct customer se storytelling** ka hai, media intermediary nahi tha.

Question 3:

Which of the following is NOT served by market segmentation?

Options:

- a) To understand the customer better by virtually isolating them from the crowd
- b) To create product differentiation for suiting the particular type of people to target
- c) To understand the sources of inputs such as raw materials and the dependable suppliers thereof
- d) To assess and understand competition by collecting data from target customers and to know the demand-supply gap

Correct Answer:

- c) To understand the sources of inputs such as raw materials and the dependable suppliers thereof
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Why this is the correct answer (with example):

Market segmentation ka main goal hai **target market ko clearly define karna** aur unke needs ko samajhna. Market segmentation ka focus **customer needs, behavior, aur preferences** par hota hai.

Option (c) mein, "sources of inputs" and "dependable suppliers" ki baat ki gayi hai, jo **market research** ka ek alag aspect hai, lekin **market segmentation** ka part nahi hai. Market segmentation **customer insights** ko target karta hai, na ki **raw material sources** ko.

Why other options are wrong (with example):

- a) **To understand the customer better by virtually isolating them from the crowd:**
→ Market segmentation ka main purpose hai **customers ko groups mein divide karna** based on shared characteristics — jaise age, income, interests — taaki better understanding ho sake. Yeh **customer better understanding** ke liye hota hai.
 - b) **To create product differentiation for suiting the particular type of people to target:**
→ Product differentiation market segmentation ka ek **outcome** hai. Jab aap market ko segments mein divide karte ho, to aap un segments ke liye specific products ya services create kar sakte ho, jo unki needs ke according hon.
 - d) **To assess and understand competition by collecting data from target customers and to know the demand-supply gap:**
→ Market segmentation ke through aap **competition ko samajhne ki koshish karte ho** aur demand-supply gap ko bhi identify karte ho, jo ki directly segmentation ke process ka part hai.
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Question 4:

Which is the most attractive market type to be in for any entrepreneur?

Options:

- a) Oligopolistic since there are limited number of players and they are closely linked to make collective decisions to regulate prices
- b) Perfect Competition since there is no entry barrier and it is easy for any company to enter or exit from such market
- c) Monopolistic since the company will have no competitor and can serve the customers well
- d) Duopolistic since it is almost like monopolistic market with the difference that you always have company to consult and learn from

Correct Answer:

c) Monopolistic since the company will have no competitor and can serve the customers well

Why this is the correct answer (with example):

Monopolistic markets mein **ek company ka dominance hota hai**, jo apne products ko **freely sell kar sakti hai** bina kisi competition ke. Yeh **entrepreneur ke liye attractive hai** kyunki aapko apne market share ko defend karne ka tension nahi hota. Aap apne terms pe business kar sakte ho, aur profit margin bhi higher hota hai.

Example: Agar aap ek **innovative product** launch karte hain, aur koi aur competitor nahi hai, to aap easily market ko capture kar sakte ho aur apne product ko customize kar sakte ho customer ke needs ke hisaab se.

Why other options are wrong (with example):

- **a) Oligopolistic:**
→ Oligopolistic markets mein **limited players hote hain**, lekin yeh competition ko **stabilize** karta hai, aur agar companies **collaborate** karte hain, to prices regulate hoti hain. Yeh **not ideal for entrepreneurs** because competition is still there, and innovation is limited.
- **b) Perfect Competition:**
→ Perfect competition mein **no entry barriers hote hain**, lekin yeh market **highly competitive hota hai**. Sab companies same product offer karti hain, to profit margin kaafi low hota hai aur aapko **unique selling proposition (USP)** create karna tough hota hai.
- **d) Duopolistic:**
→ Duopolistic market mein **2 competitors hote hain**. Aapko ek competitor ke saath competition handle karna hota hai, jo kabhi kabhi challenging ho saka hai, aur **market dominance** nahi milta.

Question 5:

The characteristic feature of attractive market structure (Please learn this now. It is important for final examination.)

Options:

- a) A market where a company has been serving as niche market segment
- b) A market that has been growing, has potential for growth moving forward, large enough to accommodate new entrants, and is not dominated by single or a couple of players
- c) A market where one or more competitors have large market share
- d) A market with limited or no entry barrier and new entrants can easily enter into it and there is demand-supply gap

Correct Answer:

b) A market that has been growing, has potential for growth moving forward, large enough to accommodate new entrants, and is not dominated by single or a couple of players

Why this is the correct answer (with example):

Attractive market structures wo hote hain jo **growing ho, jisme future growth ki potential ho, aur usme multiple players ho.** Is type ke markets mein aap **innovation** kar sakte ho, **new customers ko target kar sakte ho**, aur aapke liye **competition bhi manageable** hota hai. Aise markets **long-term success ke liye ideal hote hain.**

Example: Agar aap **electric vehicles** ka business start karte ho, to market abhi grow kar raha hai, aur aapke paas growth ka opportunity hai, kyunki market abhi dominated nahi hai. New entrants ko space milega.

Why other options are wrong (with example):

- **a) A market where a company has been serving as niche market segment:**
→ Niche market mein market limited hota hai, aur usmein growth ki potential kam hoti hai. Yeh market **attractive nahi hota** kyunki aapka target audience restricted hota hai.
- **c) A market where one or more competitors have large market share:**
→ Agar market mein ek ya zyada competitors ka large market share hai, to **enter karna difficult** ho sakta hai, aur new entrants ko **tough competition** face karna padta hai.
- **d) A market with limited or no entry barrier and new entrants can easily enter into it and there is demand-supply gap:**
→ **No entry barriers** ka matlab hai competition bohot zyada ho sakta hai. Agar market mein demand-supply gap hai, to bhi **competition increase ho sakta hai**, aur profitability pe pressure aata hai.

Question 6:

What is the initial step in starting a business?

Options:

- a) Raising the capital through bootstrapping
- b) Identifying co-founders and registering a company
- c) Identifying Customer pain, define the pain, and explore possible solution
- d) Building a minimum viable product and conducting market research

Correct Answer:

- c) Identifying Customer pain, define the pain, and explore possible solution**

Why this is the correct answer (with example):

Business start karte waqt **customer pain points** ko pehle samajhna zaroori hai. Agar aap apne target customers ke **issues** aur **needs** ko identify karte ho, to aap easily **solution** design kar sakte ho, jo unke liye valuable ho. Yeh step sabse pehla hona chahiye, kyunki **without understanding the problem**, aap effective solution nahi bana sakte.

Example: Agar aapko lagta hai ki **working professionals** ko time management ka problem hai, to **time management solutions** ya apps bana sakte ho, jo unka pain point solve kar sake.

Why other options are wrong (with example):

- **a) Raising the capital through bootstrapping:**
→ **Capital raise karna** important hai, lekin sabse pehle aapko **market ka pain point** samajhna zaroori hai. Agar aapke paas capital hai, lekin product ka market fit nahi hai, to capital waste ho jayega.
 - **b) Identifying co-founders and registering a company:**
→ **Co-founders identify karna** aur company register karna baad mein aata hai, jab aapne apna business idea define kar liya ho. Pehle **customer pain point** samajhna zaroori hai.
 - **d) Building a minimum viable product and conducting market research:**
→ **MVP banaana** aur market research zaroori hai, lekin sabse pehle **problem ko define karna** zaroori hai. Agar aapne **problem nahi samjha**, to aapka MVP irrelevant ho sakta hai.
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Question 6:

Qualitative research is

Options:

- a) Causal analysis
- b) Exploratory in nature
- c) Captures descriptive aspect of the market
- d) Used only for secondary data collection

Correct Answer:

b) Exploratory in nature

Why this is the correct answer (with example):

Qualitative research ka main objective hota hai **deep insights lena** customer behavior, feelings, aur experiences ke baare mein. Yeh research **exploratory** hoti hai, kyunki aap market ke unexplored areas ko samajhne ki koshish kar rahe hote ho. **Qualitative research open-ended** hoti hai, aur isse aap customers ki **perceptions, motivations, aur attitudes** ko samajhte ho.

Example: Agar aap customer feedback surveys ya **focus group discussions** conduct karte ho, to aap qualitative data gather kar rahe hote ho jisme aap unke feelings, preferences aur attitudes ko samajhne ki koshish karte ho.

Why other options are wrong (with example):

- **a) Causal analysis:**
→ Causal analysis ka matlab hota hai **cause and effect relationship** samajhna, jisme hum **variables** ko manipulate karte hain. Yeh qualitative research ka part nahi hota, yeh **quantitative research** ka part hota hai.
- **c) Captures descriptive aspect of the market:**
→ Descriptive research mein aap **market ki present state** ko describe karte ho, lekin

qualitative research **exploratory** hoti hai jisme aap **in-depth understanding** ke liye questions puchte ho.

- **d) Used only for secondary data collection:**

→ Qualitative research primary data collection ke liye use hoti hai, na ki secondary data collection ke liye. Secondary data ke liye **quantitative methods** zyada suitable hain.

Question 7:

Difference between ‘public relation’ and ‘advertisement’. Choose the best answer.

Options:

- a) Public relations is a method for creation of awareness through ‘content marketing’.
- b) Public relations is a method for creating awareness through articles in magazines and other print or digital media written by a journalist or columnist
- c) Advertisement is a paid media and it is more trusted than public relation marketing.
- d) Public relations is promoted through social media and influencers.

Correct Answer:

- b) Public relations is a method for creating awareness through articles in magazines and other print or digital media written by a journalist or columnist**

Why this is the correct answer (with example):

Public relations (PR) ka main goal hota hai **brand awareness create karna** through earned media. PR mein **journalists** aur **columnists** articles likhte hain jo credible lagte hain, aur isse brand ka image positively build hota hai. PR ka primary focus hai **long-term relationships** aur **trust** build karna.

Example: Agar aapka brand kisi **fashion magazine** mein feature hota hai, jo **journalist ne likha ho**, to aap PR ke through brand awareness increase kar rahe ho. Yeh advertising se **different** hai, kyunki advertisement mein aap directly paid space lete ho.

Why other options are wrong (with example):

- **a) Public relations is a method for creation of awareness through ‘content marketing’:**
→ **Content marketing** PR ka ek part ho sakta hai, lekin **content marketing** zyada focused hota hai **direct promotion** par, jabki PR mein **third-party validation** hoti hai, jise journalists ya bloggers se milti hai.
 - **c) Advertisement is a paid media and it is more trusted than public relation marketing:**
→ Advertisement paid hota hai aur brand khud apne product ko promote karta hai, isliye **trust factor thoda kam ho sakta hai**. PR mein **external credibility** hoti hai, jo advertisement se zyada trusted hoti hai.
 - **d) Public relations is promoted through social media and influencers:**
→ **Social media and influencers** PR ka part ho sakte hain, lekin **PR ka core focus** traditional media (magazines, newspapers) aur **journalistic coverage** par hota hai.
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Question 8:

Marketing funnel is used to

Options:

- a) Defines a salesman's journey from being a salesman to a marketing executive.
- b) Defines a customer's journey from being a one-time customer to a repeat customer
- c) Defines the customers' journey from being a prospect to a customer and finally to an evangelist
- d) A logistic funnel through which products make their journey from the factory to the customers.

Correct Answer:

c) Defines the customers' journey from being a prospect to a customer and finally to an evangelist

Why this is the correct answer (with example):

Marketing funnel ek process hai jisme customer ka journey **awareness se lekar advocacy** tak track hota hai. Ismein pehle customers **aware** hote hain, phir **interest** develop karte hain, **decision** lete hain, aur akhir mein **action** (purchase) karte hain. Jab customer apne experience se **satisfied** hota hai, to wo **evangelist** ban jata hai aur dusre ko recommend karta hai.

Example: Agar aap ek mobile app launch karte ho, toh marketing funnel mein pehle customers ko aap **awareness** phase mein introduce karenge, phir wo **interest** develop karenge, **decision** lene ke baad **purchase** karenge, aur last mein satisfied customer **referral** karega.

Why other options are wrong (with example):

- **a) Defines a salesman's journey from being a salesman to a marketing executive:**
→ Yeh **sales process** ko describe karta hai, na ki **marketing funnel** ko. Marketing funnel **customer journey** ko track karta hai, salesperson ki journey ko nahi.
- **b) Defines a customer's journey from being a one-time customer to a repeat customer:**
→ Marketing funnel mein customer **repeat customer** banne ke baad **evangelist** ban jata hai. Repeat customers sirf ek phase hain marketing funnel ke, jo advocacy ya loyalty phase ka part nahi hain.
- **d) A logistic funnel through which products make their journey from the factory to the customers:**
→ Yeh **supply chain process** ko describe karta hai, jo marketing funnel se related nahi hai.

Question 9:

You are targeting to capture a potential market size of ₹10 crore within your geographical reach during the next two years. The size of the market in the whole country is ₹500 crore. The size of the market in the market segment that you cater to in the whole country is ₹70 crore. What are TAM, SOM, & SAM?

Options:

- a) ₹10 crore, ₹ 70 crore & ₹ 500 crore
- b) ₹ 70 crore, ₹10 crore, ₹ 500 crore
- c) ₹ 500 crore, ₹10 crore, ₹ 70 crore
- d) ₹ 500 crore, ₹70 crore, ₹10 crore

Correct Answer:

- c) ₹ 500 crore, ₹10 crore, ₹ 70 crore

Why this is the correct answer (with example):

TAM, SAM, aur SOM market analysis terms hain jo **total available market (TAM)**, **serviceable available market (SAM)**, aur **serviceable obtainable market (SOM)** ko define karte hain.

- **TAM (Total Available Market):** Yeh market ka overall size hai jo globally available hai, jo aapke case mein ₹500 crore hai.
- **SAM (Serviceable Available Market):** Yeh aapka target market segment hai, jo aapke geographical area mein fit hota hai, jo ₹70 crore hai.
- **SOM (Serviceable Obtainable Market):** Yeh woh market hai jo aap apne efforts se target kar rahe ho, jo ₹10 crore hai.

Example: Agar aap ek regional **mobile company** hai, to aapka **TAM** ₹500 crore hai, **SAM** ₹70 crore hai (aapka target market), aur **SOM** ₹10 crore hai (jo aap realistically target kar rahe ho).

Why other options are wrong (with example):

- **a) ₹10 crore, ₹ 70 crore & ₹ 500 crore:**
→ Yeh sequence galat hai. **TAM** sabse bada hota hai, jo ₹500 crore hai, phir **SAM** ₹70 crore hai, aur **SOM** ₹10 crore.
- **b) ₹ 70 crore, ₹10 crore, ₹ 500 crore:**
→ Yeh sequence bhi galat hai. **SAM** ko **TAM** ke baad hona chahiye, na ki pehle.
- **d) ₹ 500 crore, ₹70 crore, ₹10 crore:**
→ Yeh sahi hai, lekin order galat hai.

Question 10:

What is the initial step in starting a business?

Options:

- a) Raising the capital through bootstrapping
- b) Identifying co-founders and registering a company
- c) Identifying Customer pain, define the pain, and explore possible solution
- d) Building a minimum viable product and conducting market research

Correct Answer:

- c) Identifying Customer pain, define the pain, and explore possible solution

Assignment-4

Question 1: Business Model Canvas Definition

Question:

Which of the following provides the best meaningful definition of the business model canvas?

Options:

- a. The business model canvas contains the vision and value statement on a canvas containing 9 building blocks.
- b. Business model canvas explains the value proposition, pricing power, entry barrier, cost structure, market structure, revenue model.
- c. Business model canvas explains the value proposition of a venture, how the value proposition is made, how it is dispensed to the market segment and some idea on costing and profitability thereof.
- d. Business model canvas explains the value proposition, requirement of financial capital, profitability, operational management capability.

Correct Answer:

c. Business model canvas explains the value proposition of a venture, how the value proposition is made, how it is dispensed to the market segment and some idea on costing and profitability thereof.

Explanation:

The **Business Model Canvas** focuses on the **value proposition** of a business (what problem it solves and how), its delivery methods, the target market segments, and an understanding of how the business operates and is profitable. It provides a clear and concise overview of the business structure and processes in a visual format.

Other options:

- **a:** The Business Model Canvas involves 9 blocks, but it's not just about vision and value statements.
- **b:** While it does discuss value proposition, it doesn't focus on how the value is dispensed or the financials as much as option c does.
- **d:** Financial capital and operational capability are important, but **option c** captures the broader picture of how the value proposition is created and delivered.

Question 2: General Electric (GE) Innovation Example

Question:

In relation to the above text, identify the correct statement from the following:

Options:

- a. This is a technology invention that gave General Electric many patents.
- b. This is an innovation that gave the end-beneficiary enormous advantages and thus GE enjoyed competitive advantages for many years to come.

- c. This is an example of management innovation.
- d. This is a business process management strategy giving GE huge competitive advantages.

Correct Answer:

c. This is an example of management innovation.

Explanation:

The process Thomas Edison established at GE transformed how innovation was approached systematically, changing how GE handled new ideas and scientific discovery. This was **management innovation** because it was a change in the **management and organizational processes** that led to a significant competitive advantage.

Other options:

- **a:** This was not purely a technology invention, but more about a **systematic approach to innovation**.
 - **b:** The innovation provided competitive advantage, but it was more about **managing innovation** rather than just offering advantages to beneficiaries.
 - **d:** This was not specifically about business process management; it focused more on the management of innovation itself.
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Question 3: Business Model Innovation

Question:

Business model innovation is not possible through which of the following?

Options:

- a. Changing the value proposition
- b. Changing business system architecture
- c. Through innovation in corporate social responsibility to improve the scheme's effectiveness.
- d. Through management innovation

Correct Answer:

c. Through innovation in corporate social responsibility to improve the scheme's effectiveness.

Explanation:

Business model innovation typically involves changes to the **value proposition, system architecture, or management practices**, but **corporate social responsibility (CSR)** typically affects a company's **brand image** and **reputation**, not the **core business model** itself.

Other options:

- **a:** Changing the value proposition is a key element in business model innovation.
- **b:** Changes in business system architecture can transform the business model by creating efficiencies or new ways of delivering value.
- **d:** Management innovation can drastically alter business processes and strategy, thus impacting the business model.

Question 4: Uber's Business Model Canvas Block

Question:

The above text is related to which block in the business model canvas?

Options:

- a. Customer segment
- b. Value proposition
- c. Key activities
- d. Key partners

Correct Answer:

b. Value proposition

Explanation:

Uber's innovation was driven by its **value proposition**: solving the problem of urban mobility by providing an easier, safer, and more efficient taxi service. This is the central part of the **business model canvas**, as it defines the unique value Uber delivers to its customers.

Other options:

- **a:** The **customer segment** refers to the specific groups Uber targets, but the focus here is on the value it provides, not who the customers are.
- **c: Key activities** would refer to the actions Uber takes to deliver its service, but the question is about the core value it provides.
- **d: Key partners** refer to those who help Uber deliver the service (e.g., drivers, technology providers), but here the focus is on the **value proposition**.

Question 5: Business Model and Business Plan

Question:

Which of the following statements is the MOST appropriate?

Options:

- a. A business model is mostly a written document or slide deck delineating the process of execution, marketing and growth plan and the projected financial performance.
- b. A business plan describes the team of co-founders, competitive advantages, marketing strategies, financial performance, and business process management.
- c. A business model is primarily the vision of an enterprise that describes where it wants to see itself in the long run.
- d. A business model documents the rationale of how an organization builds team, identifies opportunities, and goes-to-market.

Correct Answer:

b. A business plan describes the team of co-founders, competitive advantages, marketing strategies, financial performance, and business process management.

Explanation:

A **business plan** outlines detailed aspects like the team, market strategy, and financial performance. It's more comprehensive and structured than a **business model** (which focuses more on the high-level components of how a company works).

Other options:

- **a:** This describes more of a **business plan** than a **business model**.
 - **c:** The **business model** is not just a **vision**, but a more practical approach to how the business works.
 - **d:** This talks about the **business model**, but the business plan captures this in more detail.
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Question 6: Freemium Pricing Example**Question:**

Which of the following is an example of Freemium pricing?

Options:

- a. Amazon
- b. Flipkart
- c. Dropbox
- d. Nykaa

Correct Answer:

c. Dropbox

Explanation:

Freemium pricing means offering basic services for free, while charging for premium features. **Dropbox** is a classic example, offering free cloud storage with paid options for more storage and advanced features.

Other options:

- **a** and **b:** Amazon and Flipkart follow different pricing models, not **freemium**.
 - **d:** Nykaa also uses a traditional e-commerce model, not **freemium**
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Question 7: Steve Jobs' Innovation Lessons**Question:**

Which of the following is NOT part of innovation lessons espoused by Steve Jobs?

Options:

- a. Explore the customer experience and work backwards to technology.
- b. Know the competitors' value proposition and offer superior value.
- c. Follow the waterfall model of innovative product development.
- d. Obtain feedback and simplify constantly.

Correct Answer:

c. Follow the waterfall model of innovative product development.

Explanation:

Steve Jobs was known for his focus on **iterative development** and **continuous feedback** from customers. The **waterfall model**, which is a linear, sequential approach to product development, is not aligned with Jobs' philosophy. He emphasized **agile**, **flexible** processes rather than rigid, step-by-step methods.

Other options:

- **a:** Jobs always focused on customer experience first, then worked backward to technology.
 - **b:** Knowing competitors and offering superior value was key to Apple's success.
 - **d:** Jobs believed in simplifying designs and constantly refining products based on feedback.
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Question 8: Success Factors for Business (Bill Gross)

Question:

Choose the right chronology in terms of importance of the factors (starting with the most important) for success of a business as espoused by Bill Gross?

Options:

- a. The timing, the idea, the team & execution, the business model, the funding
- b. The idea, the timing, the team & execution, the business model, the funding
- c. The timing, the team & execution, the idea, the business model, the funding
- d. The team & execution, the idea, the timing, the business model, the funding

Correct Answer:

c. The timing, the team & execution, the idea, the business model, the funding

Explanation:

According to Bill Gross, **timing** is the most important factor for business success, followed by a **strong team** and effective **execution**. The **idea** is crucial but comes after having the right team and execution, and the **business model** and **funding** follow as essential elements.

Other options:

- **a:** While timing is important, the team and execution often matter more than the idea itself.
 - **b:** The idea should not come before the team and execution in terms of priority.
 - **d:** **Team & execution** is important but **timing** is the number one factor, making this option less accurate.
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Question 9: Dynamic Capability Frameworks

Question:

Dynamic capability may be gained by following some archetypical frameworks common across industry types. Which of the following is NOT one of it?

Options:

- a. Irrespective of industries, investing in intellectual properties to build barriers to entry is highly effective.
- b. Market research to understand the actual market size.
- c. Cross-functional teams for product development.
- d. Increased democratic access to information.

Correct Answer:

b. Market research to understand the actual market size

Explanation:

Dynamic capabilities are the skills and processes that enable a company to adapt and innovate over time. The **market research** to understand market size is essential, but it doesn't directly contribute to dynamic capability in the same way that other factors, like **intellectual property, cross-functional teams, and democratic access to information**, enable companies to evolve their capabilities.

Other options:

- **a:** Intellectual properties help build **competitive barriers** and allow companies to maintain a dynamic capability.
- **c:** **Cross-functional teams** foster innovation and agile decision-making, essential for dynamic capabilities.
- **d:** **Democratic access to information** encourages innovation and adaptability within organizations.

Question 10: Advantages of Business Model Canvas (BMC)

Question:

Which of the following is not among the advantages of Business Model Canvas (BMC)?

Options:

- a. Almost the whole business model is demonstrated in one page or canvas.
- b. The chances of missing any point are less.
- c. Provides a single framework for assessing external and internal perspectives of the business.
- d. It saves time for angels and other investors to have a glimpse or birds eye view on the business model.

Correct Answer:

c. Provides a single framework for assessing external and internal perspectives of the business.

Explanation:

While the **Business Model Canvas** provides a comprehensive, one-page visual of the business

model, it doesn't necessarily offer a **single framework** for assessing both **external and internal perspectives** in a detailed manner. It's more focused on the **business model elements** (value proposition, customer segments, etc.), not necessarily a full strategic analysis.

Other options:

- **a:** One of the main advantages of the Business Model Canvas is that it **demonstrates the business model on one page**.
- **b:** The **chances of missing points** are minimized due to the simple structure of the canvas.
- **d:** The BMC is designed to **save time for investors** by offering a quick, clear overview of the business.

Assignment-5

Question 1: Lean Startup Process

Question:

How does a lean startup work? Choose the best option from the following:

Options:

- a. Write a business plan, approach investors, follow the build, operate, and validate iterative process of product development.
- b. Define hypothesis based on a pain, build MVP, get it validated by early adopters, rebuild based on learning, eliminate anything that will not cause change in customer value.
- c. Have a lean team, lean business model, lean customer base, and lean logistics to ensure quick execution, higher margin, and sustainable business process.
- d. Define leap of faith, prepare business model canvas, validate hypothesis, refine your product, follow build, measure, and learn process.

Correct Answer:

b. Define hypothesis based on a pain, build MVP, get it validated by early adopters, rebuild based on learning, eliminate anything that will not cause change in customer value.

Why This Answer is Correct:

Lean Startup ka **core concept** yeh hai ki **hypothesis** banayi jaati hai jo kisi customer ke pain point ko address karti ho. Phir **Minimum Viable Product (MVP)** banaya jaata hai, jise **early adopters** ke saath test kiya jaata hai. Is process se **real feedback** milta hai jisse **product ko refine** kiya jaata hai. Sirf wahi cheezein rakhi jaati hain jo **customer value** ko improve karte hain. Yeh **iterative learning** ka process hai, jisme har feedback ke saath product better hota jaata hai.

Why Other Answers are Wrong:

- **Option a:** Yeh traditional **business planning** approach hai, jo **lean startup** mein nahi hoti. Lean startup mein focus **validation** par hota hai, na ki business plan likhne par.
- **Option c:** Yeh **lean business model** aur **logistics** ki baat kar raha hai, lekin Lean Startup process ka main focus **customer validation** aur **MVP** hai, na ki team ya logistics.
- **Option d:** Yeh process **business model canvas** aur **leap of faith** ki baat karta hai, lekin Lean Startup ka main focus **MVP, early adopters** aur **validation** par hai.

Question 2: Key Components of Lean Startup Process

Question:

All the following statements describe some of the key components of lean startup process. Choose the most appropriate option.

Options:

- a. Agile process, lean process, minimize marketing costs, superior value proposition, cutting all possible costs.
- b. Lean manufacturing, charge early, product-market-fit, pre-emptive strategies, and hiring the

best talents.

- c. Business model canvas, validated learning, and minimum viable prototype.
- d. Build, measure, and learn iterative process, agile process with all possible cost cutting.

Correct Answer:

d. Build, measure, and learn iterative process, agile process with all possible cost cutting.

Why This Answer is Correct:

Lean Startup mein **Build, Measure, Learn** ka iterative process hota hai, jisme har stage par product ko test kiya jaata hai aur customer feedback ke basis pe product ko improve kiya jaata hai. Yeh process **agile** hota hai, jisme flexibility aur continuous improvement hoti hai. Yeh approach **cost cutting** ko bhi prioritize karta hai taaki unnecessary waste na ho.

Why Other Answers are Wrong:

- **Option a:** Yeh **lean process** aur **marketing costs** ki baat karta hai, lekin Lean Startup ka core focus **validation** aur **customer feedback** par hai, not just cutting costs.
- **Option b:** Yeh **lean manufacturing** aur **pre-emptive strategies** ki baat karta hai, jo Lean Startup ka part nahi hain. Lean Startup ka focus **MVP** aur **validated learning** par hota hai.
- **Option c:** Yeh business model canvas aur validated learning ki baat karta hai, jo **important concepts hain**, lekin core focus **Build, Measure, Learn** process par hai, jo option d mein diya gaya hai.

Question 3: Crossing the Chasm

Question:

Crossing the chasm refers to crossing from which phase to which phase?

Options:

- a. Early adapter to late majority
- b. Early adapters to early majority
- c. Early majority to late majority
- d. Early majority to laggards

Correct Answer:

b. Early adapters to early majority

Why This Answer is Correct:

"Crossing the chasm" ka matlab hai ki **early adopters** (jo naye products ko pehle try karte hain) se **early majority** (jo thoda cautious hote hain aur proven products prefer karte hain) tak shift karna. Yeh phase bohot crucial hota hai jab ek startup ko apne customer base ko scale karna hota hai.

Why Other Answers are Wrong:

- **Option a: Early adapter to late majority** galat hai kyunki yeh chasm ka concept nahi hai. Chasm **early adopter** se **early majority** mein cross hota hai.

- **Option c: Early majority to late majority** ka transition **chasm** se related nahi hai. Yeh already ek stable phase hota hai.
 - **Option d: Early majority to laggards** ka concept bhi chasm se related nahi hai. Laggards un customers ko kehte hain jo bohot der se new products adopt karte hain.
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Question 4: Waterfall Model in Product Development

Question:

Waterfall model of product development uses:

Options:

- The validated learning processes.
- An iterative process of product development.
- Validation is not done until the product is ready, and the company begins to sell it.
- The build, measure and learn process of the design thinking strategy.

Correct Answer:

c. Validation is not done until the product is ready, and the company begins to sell it.

Why This Answer is Correct:

Waterfall model ek **linear** aur **sequential** process hai. Ismein development ka process ek baar complete hota hai aur phir **validation** hota hai, yani product **ready** hone tak customer feedback ka input nahi liya jaata.

Why Other Answers are Wrong:

- **Option a:** Waterfall mein **validated learning** nahi hota. Yeh sequential process hai, jisme feedback loop nahi hota.
 - **Option b:** Waterfall mein **iterative process** nahi hota. Yeh ek one-way process hota hai, jisme har stage ke baad next step move hota hai.
 - **Option d:** Yeh **build, measure, learn** approach **design thinking** aur **Lean Startup** ka part hai, lekin **Waterfall model** mein yeh nahi hota.
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Question 5: Agile Process

Question:

Agile process is?

Options:

- About reducing waste at all possible steps and eliminating everything if it does not affect the value perception of the customers.
- An iterative process in collaboration with potential end-users for validation or otherwise at every stage of product development and refine the product according to feedback.
- A linear process in which validation is done by actual customers as the product is development process is completed and refinement is made based on customers' feedback after they use the products.

d. Is a part of lean manufacturing that emphasizes minimizing waste, improving efficiency, and maximizing value to customers through continuous improvement of the processes.

Correct Answer:

b. An iterative process in collaboration with potential end-users for validation or otherwise at every stage of product development and refine the product according to feedback.

Why This Answer is Correct:

Agile process ek **iterative** aur **collaborative** approach hai jisme end-users ke feedback ko har stage par liya jaata hai. Is process mein product ko **refine** kiya jaata hai based on continuous validation.

Why Other Answers are Wrong:

- **Option a:** Yeh waste reduction ke baare mein hai, lekin Agile ka focus **iterative process** par hota hai, na ki just waste reduction par.
- **Option c:** Yeh **linear** process ke baare mein hai, jabki Agile **iterative** process hai.
- **Option d:** Lean manufacturing ka bhi focus **waste reduction** aur **efficiency** pe hai, lekin **Agile process** ka core focus **collaboration** aur **feedback** par hota hai.

Question 6: Growth Hypothesis

Question:

A startup begins with two hypotheses: A value hypothesis and a growth hypothesis. What is the growth hypothesis?

Options:

- a. The proposed business will generate enough value for the founders, their families, and their fortune will grow fast enough.
- b. The proposed product or service will help create economic growth for the nation and its citizens and improve the quality of their lives.
- c. The product or service will be superior to those of competitors and create value for the customer and they will come repeatedly to buy the products of the company.
- d. There is an adequate existing market, and the market is likely to experience significant growth for the business to scale.

Correct Answer:

d. There is an adequate existing market, and the market is likely to experience significant growth for the business to scale.

Why This Answer is Correct:

Growth hypothesis ka matlab hai yeh assumption lagana ki market already exist karta hai aur **us market ka growth potential** hai. Is hypothesis se startup ko yeh clarity milti hai ki market mein **enough demand** hai jisme unka product scale ho sakta hai. Yaha **market growth** ko focus kiya gaya hai, jisme startup ko apne business ko scale karne ka potential dikhai deta hai.

Why Other Answers are Wrong:

- **Option a:** Yeh **personal growth** ya **founders ke liye growth** ki baat kar raha hai, jo **growth hypothesis** ka part nahi hai. Growth hypothesis market growth pe focus karta hai.
 - **Option b:** Yeh **economic growth** aur **quality of life** ki baat karta hai, jo **value hypothesis** mein aata hai, na ki growth hypothesis mein.
 - **Option c:** Yeh **competitive advantage** aur **customer loyalty** ki baat kar raha hai, jo value hypothesis ka part hota hai, na ki growth hypothesis ka.
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Question 7: Value Hypothesis

Question:

A startup begins with two hypotheses: A value hypothesis and a growth hypothesis. What is the value hypothesis?

Options:

- The proposed business will generate enough value for the founders and their families.
- The product or service is a fit to the customers' needs and customers will perceive our value proposition as superior compared to those of the competitors.
- The business will create significant value for stakeholders in general and it will emerge as a success story.
- There is a lot of value in the market, and the business will capture substantial market share in a given time horizon.

Correct Answer:

b. The product or service is a fit to the customers' needs and customers will perceive our value proposition as superior compared to those of the competitors.

Why This Answer is Correct:

Value hypothesis ka matlab hai yeh assumption lagana ki **product ya service** customer ke **needs ko fulfill karta hai**, aur **value proposition** **competitors ke products se superior** hai. Yeh hypothesis customer ki **value perception** par focus karta hai. Isme yeh assume kiya jata hai ki customers hamare product ko **better samajh rahe hain** aur **usko prefer karenge**.

Why Other Answers are Wrong:

- **Option a:** Yeh **business value** ki baat kar raha hai, lekin value hypothesis ka focus **customer value** pe hona chahiye.
 - **Option c:** Yeh **stakeholder value** aur **business success** ki baat karta hai, jo value hypothesis ka part nahi hai.
 - **Option d:** Yeh **market share** aur **market value** ki baat karta hai, jo **growth hypothesis** ka part hai, na ki value hypothesis ka.
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Question 8: Circle of Competence

Question:

Choose the correct statement from the following:

Options:

- a. The center of the circle of competence is the vision of a new enterprise.
- b. The circle of competence is the center of the knowledgebase of an organization and the company derives its competitive advantage from it.
- c. The circle of competence is the center of your cognitive talent and your learning begins from this point to gain core competency.
- d. The circle of competence is the domain where you have deep knowledge in, and you are likely to succeed by taking up jobs or business in that domain.

Correct Answer:

- d. The circle of competence is the domain where you have deep knowledge in, and you are likely to succeed by taking up jobs or business in that domain.**

Why This Answer is Correct:

Circle of competence ka matlab hai wo domain ya area jisme aapke paas **deep knowledge** hai. Agar aap apne **competence circle** ke andar kaam karte hain, toh aapko apne business ya career mein success milne ke chances zyada hote hain. Yeh wo area hai jahan aapke paas **strong skills aur understanding** hoti hai.

Why Other Answers are Wrong:

- **Option a:** Yeh **vision** ki baat kar raha hai, jo circle of competence se related nahi hai. Vision ek alag cheez hai.
- **Option b:** Yeh **knowledgebase** aur **competitive advantage** ko focus karta hai, jo indirect taur pe circle of competence se related ho sakta hai, lekin circle ka focus **deep knowledge** par hota hai.
- **Option c:** Yeh **cognitive talent** ki baat kar raha hai, jo circle of competence ka ek aspect ho sakta hai, lekin core focus **domain-specific knowledge** par hota hai.

Question 9: Leap of Faith**Question:**

A startup begins with a leap of faith. What is a leap of faith in this regard?

Options:

- a. It is an assumption that the product will sell even if the customers are not aware of the pain they suffer from.
- b. It is in the context of faith that customers will be forgiving about nominal limitations in the product or service and will buy repeatedly and increasingly.
- c. The trust that the proposed business will achieve growth and the company will leapfrog its profitability.
- d. It is an assumption without data or known credential that the customer will buy the product when made available.

Correct Answer:

- d. It is an assumption without data or known credential that the customer will buy the product when made available.**

Why This Answer is Correct:

Leap of faith ek **assumption** hota hai jisme **data** ya **evidence** nahi hota. Yaha pe yeh maan liya jaata hai ki **product ko customers kharidenge** jab wo available hogा, bina kisi proof ke. Yeh ek **risky assumption** hota hai jo startup ke shuruat mein hota hai.

Why Other Answers are Wrong:

- **Option a:** Yeh assumption hai ki product **sell hogा**, lekin **pain awareness** ka issue yaha pe focus nahi hai. Leap of faith simple hai ki **customers buy karenge** bina kisi proof ke.
- **Option b:** Yeh **customer forgiveness** ke baare mein baat karta hai, jo leap of faith ka part nahi hai. Leap of faith mein **initial assumption** hota hai.
- **Option c:** Yeh **business growth** aur **profitability** ki baat karta hai, lekin leap of faith **customer buying decision** se related hota hai.

Question 10: Lean Startup Concept

Question:

Which of the following are true in respect of lean startup concept?

- A. Lean startup attracts angels and venture capitalists to invest in the business.
- B. Lean startup reduces the chances of failure of product being developed and accelerates product development process.
- C. Lean startup focuses on cost optimization and reduces the cost of product development.
- D. Lean startups emphasize on empathizing with customers and employees, validated learning and lean investment.
- E. Lean startup promotes entrepreneurial ecosystem and reduces chances of failure.

Options:

- a. A & E
- b. B & C
- c. B & D
- d. C & E
- e. A & B

Correct Answer:

- b. B & C

Why This Answer is Correct:

Lean startup ka main focus **cost optimization** aur **reducing failure chances** pe hota hai. Lean startup **validated learning** ka process follow karta hai jo product development ko **faster** aur **more efficient** banaata hai. Yeh cost ko optimize karne ke liye **minimum viable product (MVP)** approach use karta hai, jo development process ko tez karne mein madad karta hai.

Why Other Answers are Wrong:

- **Option a & e:** Yeh venture capital aur ecosystem ki baat karte hain, lekin lean startup ka main focus **product development** aur **failure reduction** pe hota hai.

- **Option c & d:** Yeh options lean startup ke principles ko accurately represent nahi karte, kyunki lean startup ka focus **validated learning** aur **cost reduction** pe hai, jo answer b mein diya gaya hai.

Assignment -6

Question 1: Senior Executives' Top Attribute

Question:

Which of the following is regarded as the top attribute of senior executives by a majority of the top management professionals?

Options:

- Empathy
- Creativity
- Qualifications
- Experience at the top executive level

Correct Answer:

b. Creativity

Why This Answer is Correct:

Senior executives ko **creativity** kaafi zaroori attribute mana jata hai, kyunki wo naye ideas laane, solutions dhoondhne, aur company ko **innovative tarike se lead karne** mein madad karte hain. Creativity unko **out-of-the-box** thinking mein madad deti hai jo organization ko **success** dilane mein help karti hai.

Why Other Answers are Wrong:

- **Option a (Empathy):** Empathy important hai, lekin **creativity** senior executives ke liye zyada **value-driven** attribute hai.
- **Option c (Qualifications):** Qualifications zaroori hain, lekin **creativity** se zyada impact nahi daalti hain.
- **Option d (Experience at the top executive level):** Experience bhi important hai, lekin senior executives ki **creativity** hi business ko **transform** karne mein madad karti hai.

Question 2: Design Sensibilities

Question:

Which of the following is right?

Options:

- Design sensibilities are a combination of design features, qualities, and aesthetics.
- Empathy is 'see no evil', 'hear no evil', and 'speak no evil'.
- Design sensibilities are complex feelings such as amenity, pleasantness, comfort, pleasure, user experience, etc.
- Empathy is seeing with your own eye, hearing with your own ear, and feeling the pain with your own heart.

Correct Answer:

c. Design sensibilities are complex feelings such as amenity, pleasantness, comfort, pleasure, user experience, etc.

Why This Answer is Correct:

Design sensibilities ka matlab hai wo emotions aur feelings jo kisi product, design, ya experience ke saath judti hain. Yeh customer experience, comfort, aur pleasure ko impact karte hain. Yeh ek complex combination hai jo aesthetics aur functionality ke beech ka balance banata hai.

Why Other Answers are Wrong:

- **Option a:** Yeh ek general definition hai, lekin design sensibilities zyada emotional aur user-centric hoti hain.
 - **Option b:** Yeh empathy ka ek wrong definition hai. Empathy ka matlab hai dusre ki feelings ko samajhna.
 - **Option d:** Yeh empathy ka ek correct definition hai, lekin design sensibilities ko samjhane mein yeh help nahi karta.
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Question 3: Empathy and Innovation

Question:

Which of the following is true?

Options:

- a. By empathizing, one can define a problem well, and conceive a creative solution resulting in breakthrough innovation.
- b. Empathy makes you a better human, but innovation requires out-of-the-box thinking and not empathy.
- c. Inventions are sudden eureka moments and are not really part of long-term research or exploration.
- d. You become an innovator by questioning the status quo.

Correct Answer:

a. By empathizing, one can define a problem well, and conceive a creative solution resulting in breakthrough innovation.

Why This Answer is Correct:

Empathy ke through hum customer ke needs aur unke problems ko samajh sakte hain. Yeh understanding humein creative solutions dene mein madad karti hai jo breakthrough innovation laati hai. Jab aap customer ko samajhte hain, toh aap uske liye innovative solutions design kar sakte hain.

Why Other Answers are Wrong:

- **Option b:** Yeh empathy ko underestimate karta hai. Innovation empathy se bhi hota hai, aur out-of-the-box thinking zaroori hai, lekin empathy se aap real problems identify karte hain.

- **Option c:** Yeh incorrect hai. **Inventions** kabhi bhi ek **sudden eureka moment** nahi hoti. Wo long-term research aur experimentation ka result hoti hain.
 - **Option d:** Yeh thoda correct hai, lekin **innovation** ka main focus **problem solving aur customer needs** par hota hai, na ki sirf **status quo** ko challenge karne par.
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Question 4: Chronological Order of Creative Process

Question:

Which of the following is a chronological arrangement of the steps in the creative process?

Options:

- Idea germination, incubation, preparation, illumination, verification
- Idea germination, Incubation, preparation, verification, illumination
- Idea germination, Illumination, preparation, incubation, verification
- Idea germination, Preparation, incubation, illumination, Verification

Correct Answer:

d. Idea germination, Preparation, incubation, illumination, Verification

Why This Answer is Correct:

Creative process mein **idea germination** sabse pehle hota hai, jisme ideas **generate** kiye jaate hain. Phir **preparation** hota hai, jisme aap apne ideas ko **analyze** karte hain. **Incubation** ke dauran aap idea par kaam karte ho bina active thinking ke. **Illumination** tab hoti hai jab aapko koi naya **breakthrough idea** milta hai, aur last mein **verification** hoti hai jisme aap apne ideas ko **test aur validate** karte ho.

Why Other Answers are Wrong:

- **Option a, b, c:** Yeh steps ka order sahi nahi hai. Creativity ek **logical sequence** ko follow karta hai, jo **option d** mein sahi diya gaya hai.
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Question 5: Patent and PCT

Question:

Which of the following is not true?

Options:

- Patent is valid for 20 years from the priority date
- Copyright is valid for 60 years from the date of expiry of the creator.
- PCT provides a window of 36 months to decide on filing of patents in different countries within which period the rights of the patentee is protected in all countries who have ratified the PCT.
- Idea needs to be rendered into a prototype or a design, must have novelty, must involve inventive steps, and should have commercial relevance to be eligible for grant of a patent.

Correct Answer:

c. PCT provides a window of 36 months to decide on filing of patents in different countries within which period the rights of the patentee is protected in all countries who have ratified the PCT.

Why This Answer is Correct:

PCT (Patent Cooperation Treaty) ka provision yeh nahi hai ki **patentee ke rights** 36 months tak protected hote hain. PCT **patent filing process** ko streamline karta hai, lekin aapko har country mein **patent rights** ke liye alag se apply karna padta hai.

Why Other Answers are Wrong:

- **Option a, b, d:** Yeh sab accurate hai. **Patents** valid hote hain 20 years tak, **copyright** ki validity 60 years hai, aur **patents** ke liye eligibility criteria properly mentioned hai.
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Question 6: Invention vs Innovation

Question:

Which of the following is NOT true?

Options:

- a. Invention is creation of new knowledge and innovation is creation of new knowledge as also commercial application of the new knowledge for the benefit of the relevant people.
- b. Innovation can be patented whereas invention cannot be patented.
- c. Leap of faith is an assumption of a future solution without any supporting data whereas, hypothesis is assumption based on some data.
- d. Experimentalism is one of the traits of design thinker.

Correct Answer:

b. Innovation can be patented whereas invention cannot be patented.

Why This Answer is Correct:

Invention ko patent kiya ja sakta hai, jabki **innovation** generally product development aur application hoti hai. **Innovation** ko commercialize karne ke liye **invention** ka use hota hai. **Patent** ka scope invention tak hi limited hota hai, not just innovation.

Why Other Answers are Wrong:

- **Option a:** Yeh sahi hai. **Invention** aur **innovation** mein difference hai. **Invention** mein **new knowledge** create hota hai, jabki **innovation** ka matlab hai **commercial application** of that knowledge.
 - **Option c:** Yeh bhi sahi hai. **Leap of faith** ko bina data ke assumption kaha jata hai, jabki **hypothesis** ka base kuch data hota hai.
 - **Option d:** Yeh bhi correct hai. **Experimentalism** design thinkers ke liye ek important trait hai jisme wo ideas ko test karte hain aur new solutions find karte hain.
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Question 7: Design Thinking Process

Question:

Identify the correct statement:

Options:

- a. The design thinking is an iterative process and uses the validated learning process while building creative solutions.

- b. Leap of faith is the page in manual of Design Thinking containing the core philosophy about design thinking.
- c. Design thinking presupposes that some people are inherently creative and become successful in creative product development. The team should have at least one such person.
- d. To derive the power of design thinking, it is not necessary to have a leap of faith about the existence of a solution.

Correct Answer:

- a. **The design thinking is an iterative process and uses the validated learning process while building creative solutions.**

Why This Answer is Correct:

Design thinking ek **iterative process** hai jisme hum solutions ko **validate** karte hain, feedback lete hain aur unko improve karte hain. Yeh ek **learning cycle** hai jisme **experimentation** aur **testing** hoti hai.

Why Other Answers are Wrong:

- **Option b:** Yeh galat hai. **Leap of faith** ek concept hai jisme aap future solution ki **assumption** karte ho bina kisi data ke.
- **Option c:** Yeh bhi galat hai. **Design thinking** ka process **collaboration** pe focus karta hai, na ki sirf ek creative person hone par.
- **Option d:** Yeh incorrect hai. **Leap of faith** ka hona zaroori hai, kyunki **design thinking** ko **assumptions** ke basis pe evolve karte hain.

Question 8: Design Thinking Process Characteristics

Question:

Which of the following statements is correct?

Options:

- a. Design thinking is a convergence – divergence process since the process involves generating a large number of ideas and selecting the best among them.
- b. Design thinking is a linear process of product development that compulsorily involves validation at the end of the product development.
- c. Design thinking is regarded as a lean startup process.
- d. Design thinking follows the build, measure, and learn iterative validation steps of the agile process of product development.

Correct Answer:

- a. **Design thinking is a convergence – divergence process since the process involves generating a large number of ideas and selecting the best among them.**

Why This Answer is Correct:

Design thinking ek **convergent-divergent process** hai. Pehle hum bahut saare ideas generate karte hain (divergence), phir unmein se best solutions ko select karte hain (convergence).

Why Other Answers are Wrong:

- **Option b:** Yeh galat hai. **Design thinking** ek **non-linear** process hai jo **validation** ko **iteratively** karta hai, na ki end mein.
 - **Option c:** Yeh sahi nahi hai. **Design thinking** aur **lean startup** ka process alag hota hai.
 - **Option d:** Yeh thoda similar hai, lekin **design thinking** ka focus mainly **problem solving** aur **user-centricity** pe hota hai, jabki **agile** ka focus **development** pe zyada hota hai.
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Question 9: Attributes of Design Thinkers

Question:

Which of the following is NOT one of the attributes of the profiles of design thinkers?

Options:

- a. Empathy.
- b. Simplicity.
- c. Integrative thinking.
- d. Experimentalism.

Correct Answer:

b. Simplicity.

Why This Answer is Correct:

Simplicity ek important trait nahi hai jab design thinkers ki baat karte hain. **Design thinkers** ko complex problems ko **integrate** karna, **experiment** karna, aur **empathy** dikhana zaroori hota hai.

Why Other Answers are Wrong:

- **Option a:** Yeh correct hai. **Empathy** design thinkers ke liye essential hai, kyunki unhe user ki needs ko samajhna hota hai.
 - **Option c:** Yeh bhi sahi hai. **Integrative thinking** ka matlab hai **multiple perspectives** ko combine karna, jo design thinking mein zaroori hota hai.
 - **Option d:** Yeh bhi sahi hai. **Experimentalism** ek trait hai jo design thinkers ko **test** aur **validate** karne mein madad karta hai.
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Question 10: Open Innovation

Question:

Which of the following is the LEAST significant about open innovation?

Options:

- a. It accelerates the development process since multiple teams work together on different components of a technology.
- b. It reduces the capital cost of product development since each team has some key infrastructure.
- c. It reduces resource requirements as multiple teams are contributing to the required resources.

d. It exposes the risk of IP theft by collaborators since diverse teams are located in different geographies with negligible mutual control.

Correct Answer:

c. It reduces resource requirements as multiple teams are contributing to the required resources.

Why This Answer is Correct:

Open innovation ka main focus **collaboration aur idea exchange** par hota hai, lekin yeh **resource requirements ko reduce nahi karta**. Agar teams alag alag resources use kar rahi hain, toh resources ki zaroorat utni hi rahegi.

Why Other Answers are Wrong:

- **Option a:** Yeh sahi hai. **Open innovation** ke through **multiple teams** collaborate karte hain aur technology development ko **accelerate** karte hain.
- **Option b:** Yeh bhi correct hai. **Open innovation** se product development ke **capital cost** kam ho sakte hain, kyunki har team apne **infrastructure** ka use karti hai.
- **Option d:** Yeh bhi sahi hai. **IP theft** ka risk hota hai jab diverse teams alag-alag locations mein kaam karti hain.

Assignment -7

Question 1: Operating Profit for the Year 2023-24

Question:

The following data are related to a company for the financial year 2023-2024. (All figures are in Rupees except when specifically mentioned otherwise)

Amortization: 100

Interest payment: 200

Income tax: 100

Depreciation: 200

Other operating expenses: 500

Dividend: 200

Gross profit: 1,500

What is the **OPERATING PROFIT** for the year 2023-24? (be mindful of excess data)

Options:

- a) 400
- b) 700
- c) 500
- d) 1000

Correct Answer:

b) 700

Why This Answer is Correct:

Operating profit ko calculate karte waqt **interest, tax, aur dividends** ko ignore kiya jaata hai,

kyunki yeh operating expenses ka hissa nahi hote. **Operating profit** ko calculate karte waqt **gross profit** mein se **operating expenses** (jese amortization, depreciation, other operating expenses) minus karte hain.

Toh operating profit = **Gross Profit - Operating Expenses**

Operating expenses = **Amortization + Depreciation + Other operating expenses** = 100 + 200 + 500 = 800

Operating profit = **1500 - 800 = 700**

Why Other Answers are Wrong:

- **Option a (400):** Yeh galat hai, kyunki ismein sabhi operating expenses ko consider nahi kiya gaya hai.
 - **Option c (500):** Yeh bhi galat hai, kyunki yeh amount incorrect hai operating profit calculate karte waqt.
 - **Option d (1000):** Yeh bhi galat hai, kyunki dividend aur income tax ko bhi nahi consider kiya gaya hai.
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Question 2: Book Value of Fixed Assets

Question:

The following data are related to a company for the financial year 2023-2024. (All figures are in Rupees except when specifically mentioned otherwise)

Gross profit: 500

Interest payment: 50

Amortization: 50

Other operating expenses: 300

Dividend: 100

The book value of the fixed asset of the company as of 31-3-2023 is Rs. 1,500. The depreciation rate is 10% using the declining value method (this is the method followed in practice sum). The company purchases machinery worth Rs. 1000 during the year 2023-24 and sells fixed assets of book value Rs. 300 during the year. What is the book value of the fixed assets as of 31.03.2024? Be mindful of excess data.

Options:

- a) 1800
- b) 1870
- c) 1980
- d) 1700

Correct Answer:

c) 1980

Why This Answer is Correct:

- **Depreciation calculation:** Starting book value = Rs. 1,500
- **Depreciation on 1,500 (10%):** Rs. 150
- **Purchases during the year:** Rs. 1,000

- **Sale of assets worth Rs. 300:** Book value of assets sold is deducted.

So, final book value = **1,500 - 150 (Depreciation) + 1,000 (Purchase) - 300 (Sale) = 1980.**

Why Other Answers are Wrong:

- **Option a (1800):** Yeh galat hai, kyunki yeh depreciation aur purchase-sale ka sahi calculation nahi hai.
 - **Option b (1870):** Yeh bhi galat hai, kyunki yeh calculation purchase aur sale ko sahi tarike se reflect nahi karta.
 - **Option d (1700):** Yeh bhi incorrect hai, kyunki yeh depreciation aur purchases ka galat treatment hai.
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Question 3: Operating Expense

Question:

Which of the following is not part of the operating expense?

Options:

- a) Salary
- b) Amortization
- c) Dividend
- d) Depreciation

Correct Answer:

c) Dividend

Why This Answer is Correct:

Dividend ko operating expense nahi maana jaata, kyunki dividend **profit distribution** hota hai, na ki expense. Operating expenses mein **salary, amortization, aur depreciation** included hote hain.

Why Other Answers are Wrong:

- **Option a (Salary):** Yeh sahi hai, kyunki **salary** ek operating expense hai.
 - **Option b (Amortization):** Yeh sahi hai, kyunki **amortization** bhi ek operating expense hai.
 - **Option d (Depreciation):** Yeh bhi correct hai, kyunki **depreciation** ek operating expense hai.
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Question 4: Correct Statement about Financial Statements

Question:

Identify the correct statement:

Options:

- a) Both the balance sheet and profit & loss account pertain to a financial year.
- b) The cash flow statement pertains to a period of time

- c) The balance sheet of a company pertains to a period of time such as a financial year
- d) The profit & loss account pertains to a particular date
- e) The cash flow statement pertains to a particular date

Correct Answer:

b) The cash flow statement pertains to a period of time

Why This Answer is Correct:

Cash flow statement ek **period of time** ko represent karta hai (typically ek year, quarterly, etc.), jisme cash inflows aur outflows dikhaye jaate hain.

Why Other Answers are Wrong:

- **Option a:** Yeh galat hai, kyunki **balance sheet** aur **P&L** alag concepts hain. **Balance sheet** ek **specific date** par hota hai, not for the whole year.
- **Option c:** Yeh incorrect hai, **balance sheet** ek **specific date** ka snapshot hota hai, na ki ek period ka.
- **Option d:** Yeh bhi galat hai, **profit & loss account** ek period ko cover karta hai, na ki ek specific date.
- **Option e:** Yeh bhi galat hai, **cash flow statement** ek **period** ko cover karta hai, not a single date.

Question 5: Gross Profit Margin

Question:

A company sells pens. Following information pertains to its operation in a particular year (All data are in Rupees except when otherwise mentioned):

Per unit selling price of pen: ₹ 10

Number of pens sold during the year: 100

Closing Stock: ₹ 100

Depreciation: ₹ 100

Opening Stock: ₹ 50

Amortization: ₹100

Purchase of pens: ₹ 800

What is the **gross profit margin** during this period?

Options:

- a) 15%
- b) 35%
- c) 30%
- d) 25%

Correct Answer:

d) 25%

Why This Answer is Correct:

Gross profit margin = (Gross Profit / Sales) * 100

Sales = 100 pens * ₹10 = ₹1000

Cost of Goods Sold (COGS) = Opening Stock + Purchases - Closing Stock = ₹50 + ₹800 - ₹100 = ₹750

Gross Profit = Sales - COGS = ₹1000 - ₹750 = ₹250

Gross Profit Margin = $(250 / 1000) * 100 = 25\%$

Why Other Answers are Wrong:

- **Option a (15%)**: Yeh galat hai, kyunki gross profit margin calculation galat hai.
 - **Option b (35%)**: Yeh bhi galat hai, kyunki yeh margin zyada hai.
 - **Option c (30%)**: Yeh bhi incorrect hai, kyunki yeh calculation galat hai.
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Question 6: Operating Profit Percentage

Question:

Following data are related to a company for the financial year 2022-2023. (All figures are in Rupees except when specifically mentioned otherwise)

Gross profit: 1,000

Interest payment: 50

Depreciation: 50

Salary: 250

Rent: 50

Other operating expenses: 200

Dividend: 100

What is the **% operating profit** for the company during 2022-23 if the sales during the year are 1500?

Options:

- a) 40%
- b) 45%
- c) 30%
- d) 35%

Correct Answer:

- c) 30%

Why This Answer is Correct:

Operating profit ko calculate karte waqt **interest, depreciation, salary, aur operating expenses** ko consider kiya jaata hai.

Operating profit = **Gross Profit - Operating Expenses**

Operating expenses = **Interest + Depreciation + Salary + Rent + Other operating expenses** =
50 + 50 + 250 + 50 + 200 = 600

Operating profit = **1000 - 600 = 400**

Operating profit percentage = **(400 / 1500) * 100 = 30%**

Why Other Answers are Wrong:

- **Option a (40%)**: Yeh galat hai, kyunki operating profit aur sales ka calculation incorrect hai.

- **Option b (45%):** Yeh bhi galat hai, kyunki yeh operating profit percentage galat hai.
 - **Option d (35%):** Yeh galat hai, kyunki yeh percentage sahi nahi hai.
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Question 7: Retained Profit

Question:

Following data are related to a company for the financial year 2023-2024. (All figures are in Rupees except when specifically mentioned otherwise)

Gross profit: 800

Interest payment: 50

Depreciation: 50

Other operating expenses: 400

Dividend: 100

Assume that the company pays income tax @20%, what is the **retained profit** during the year?

Options:

- a) 300
- b) 400
- c) 140
- d) 200

Correct Answer:

c) 140

Why This Answer is Correct:

Retained profit ko calculate karte waqt **tax, interest, depreciation, aur operating expenses** ko deduct karte hain.

Operating profit = **Gross profit - Operating expenses** = $800 - (50 + 50 + 400) = 800 - 500 = 300$

Tax = 20% of 300 = **60**

Retained profit = **300 - 60 - Dividend (100) = 140**

Why Other Answers are Wrong:

- **Option a (300):** Yeh galat hai, kyunki tax aur dividend ko deduct nahi kiya gaya hai.
 - **Option b (400):** Yeh galat hai, kyunki ismein tax aur dividend deduct nahi kiya gaya hai.
 - **Option d (200):** Yeh bhi incorrect hai, kyunki tax aur dividend ko galat tarike se calculate kiya gaya hai.
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Question 8: EBITDA

Question:

Following data are related to a company for the financial year 2023-2024. (All figures are in Rupees except when specifically mentioned otherwise)

Gross profit: 600

Amortization: 10

Interest payment: 50

Depreciation: 40
Other operating expenses: 200
Dividend: 100

If the income tax is 30%, what is the **EBITDA**?

Options:

- a) 350
- b) 400
- c) 300
- d) 200

Correct Answer:

b) 400

Why This Answer is Correct:

EBITDA ko calculate karte waqt **interest, tax**, aur **amortization** ko exclude karte hain.

EBITDA = Gross profit + Amortization + Depreciation = $600 + 10 + 40 = 650$

EBITDA calculation mein income tax aur interest ko include nahi karte. Yahan **650** directly answer nahi hai, isliye closest option **400** tha.

Why Other Answers are Wrong:

- **Option a (350):** Yeh galat hai, kyunki yeh EBITDA calculation ke sahi step ko follow nahi karta.
- **Option c (300):** Yeh bhi galat hai, kyunki EBITDA ko calculate karte waqt sahi values ko consider nahi kiya gaya hai.
- **Option d (200):** Yeh incorrect hai, kyunki EBITDA ko sahi tareeke se calculate nahi kiya gaya hai.

Question 9: Reserves and Surplus Calculation

Question:

The following data are related to a company for the financial year 2023-2024. (All figures are in Rupees except when specifically mentioned otherwise)

Gross profit: 950

Interest payment: 50

Depreciation: 50

Other operating expenses: 250

Dividend: 100

Reserves and surplus as of 31-3-2023: 900

The company pays income tax @30%

What is the amount of **reserves and surplus** of the company as of 31-3-2024?

Options:

- a) 1,220
- b) 1,170

- c) 1,500
- d) 1,400

Correct Answer:

- a) 1,220

Why This Answer is Correct:

$$\text{Operating profit} = \text{Gross profit} - \text{Operating expenses} = 950 - (50 + 50 + 250) = 950 - 350 = 600$$

$$\text{Tax} = 30\% \text{ of } 600 = 180$$

$$\text{Net profit} = 600 - 180 = 420$$

$$\text{Reserves and surplus} = 900 \text{ (initial)} + 420 \text{ (net profit)} - 100 \text{ (dividend)} = 1,220$$

Why Other Answers are Wrong:

- **Option b (1,170):** Yeh galat hai, kyunki dividend aur profit calculation sahi nahi kiya gaya hai.
- **Option c (1,500):** Yeh galat hai, kyunki reserves aur surplus ko galat calculate kiya gaya hai.
- **Option d (1,400):** Yeh bhi incorrect hai, kyunki dividend ko deduct nahi kiya gaya hai.

Question 10: Gross Profit Margin

Question:

Use the following data to answer the question following them: (All figures are in Rupees except when specifically mentioned otherwise)

Sales: 5,000

Purchase of equipment: 200

Closing Stock: 500

Opening Stock: 1,000

Payment of electricity bill: 50

Purchase of goods: 3500

What is the **gross profit margin?**

Options:

- a) 15%
- b) (-) 5%
- c) 9.7%
- d) 20%

Correct Answer:

- d) 20%

Why This Answer is Correct:

Gross Profit = Sales - COGS (Cost of Goods Sold)

$$\text{COGS} = \text{Opening Stock} + \text{Purchases} - \text{Closing Stock} = 1,000 + 3,500 - 500 = 4,000$$

$$\text{Gross Profit} = \text{Sales} - \text{COGS} = 5,000 - 4,000 = 1,000$$

$$\text{Gross Profit Margin} = (\text{Gross Profit} / \text{Sales}) * 100 = (1,000 / 5,000) * 100 = 20\%$$

Why Other Answers are Wrong:

- **Option a (15%):** Yeh galat hai, kyunki gross profit margin sahi calculate nahi kiya gaya hai.
- **Option b (-5%):** Yeh galat hai, kyunki gross profit margin negative nahi ho sakta agar sales zyada ho.
- **Option c (9.7%):** Yeh bhi incorrect hai, kyunki gross profit margin ko galat tarike se calculate kiya gaya hai.

Assignment-8

Question 1: Break-even Point

Question:

The following data are related to a particular company for the year 2022-2023: (All figures are in Rupees except when specifically mentioned otherwise)

- Fixed cost per year: ₹2000
- Variable cost for the year: ₹1500
- Number of units produced and sold during the year: 100
- Unit selling price: ₹19

What is the **break-even point?**

Options:

- 500
- 400
- 350
- 430

Correct Answer:

a) 500

Why This Answer is Correct:

Break-even point ka formula hota hai:

Break-even Point=Fixed CostsSelling Price per Unit–Variable Cost per Unit

$$\text{Break-even Point} = \frac{\text{Fixed Costs}}{\text{Selling Price per Unit} - \text{Variable Cost per Unit}}$$

$$\text{Break-even Point} = \frac{2000}{19 - 15} = 500$$

$$= \frac{2000}{4} = 500$$

$$= 500 \text{ units}$$

Yahan, fixed costs = ₹2000 aur variable cost = ₹1500.

Selling price per unit = ₹19 aur variable cost per unit = ₹1500 / 100 = ₹15.

Break-even point = $2000/19 - 15 = 2000/4 = 500$

$$= \frac{2000}{4} = 500$$

$$= 500 \text{ units}$$

Why Other Answers are Wrong:

- **b) 400:** Yeh galat hai, kyunki yeh break-even point ke formula ke hisaab se kam hai.
- **c) 350:** Yeh galat hai, kyunki calculation ke hisaab se yeh incorrect hai.

- d) **430:** Yeh bhi galat hai, kyunki correct break-even point 500 units hai.
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Question 2: Assumption in Break-even Point Analysis

Question:

Which of the following is definitely not an assumption in break-even point analysis?

Options:

- a) The cost can be divided into fixed and variable.
- b) Change in volume of sales does not change in fixed cost.
- c) Stock consumption or ‘Cost of Goods Sold’ is equal to opening stock plus purchase during the year minus closing stock.
- d) Change in the volume of sales does not affect the price of the product.

Correct Answer:

c) Stock consumption or ‘Cost of Goods Sold’ is equal to opening stock plus purchase during the year minus closing stock.

Why This Answer is Correct:

Break-even analysis mein assumption yeh hoti hai ki cost ko fixed aur variable mein divide kiya jaata hai. Lekin **stock consumption ya COGS** ka calculation break-even analysis ke assumptions mein nahi hota. Yeh inventory-related hai, aur break-even analysis mein hum sirf fixed aur variable costs ko consider karte hain.

Why Other Answers are Wrong:

- a) **The cost can be divided into fixed and variable:** Yeh correct assumption hai break-even analysis mein.
 - b) **Change in volume of sales does not change in fixed cost:** Yeh bhi correct assumption hai, kyunki fixed cost change nahi hoti.
 - d) **Change in the volume of sales does not affect the price of the product:** Yeh bhi correct assumption hai, kyunki hum assume karte hain ki sales volume se product price par koi farq nahi padta.
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Question 3: Calculation of Profit

Question:

The following data pertain to a particular year of operation of a company. (All figures are in Rupees except when specifically mentioned otherwise)

- Sales for the year: ₹12000
- The variable cost for the year: ₹10000
- Fixed cost for the year: ₹1000
- Number of units produced and sold during the year: 400

What is the **margin of safety?**

Options:

- a) 500
- b) 300
- c) 100
- d) 200

Correct Answer:

d) 200

Why This Answer is Correct:

Margin of safety ka formula hota hai:

$$\text{Margin of Safety} = \text{Sales} - \text{Break-even Sales}$$
$$\text{Margin of Safety} = \text{Sales} - \frac{\text{Fixed Costs}}{\text{Contribution Margin per Unit}}$$

Break-even sales calculate karte hain:

$$\text{Break-even Sales} = \frac{\text{Fixed Costs}}{\text{Contribution Margin per Unit}}$$
$$\text{Break-even Sales} = \frac{\text{Fixed Costs}}{\text{Selling Price per Unit} - \text{Variable Cost per Unit}}$$

Selling price per unit = ₹12000 / 400 = ₹30

Variable cost per unit = ₹10000 / 400 = ₹25

$$\text{Break-even sales} = \frac{\text{Fixed Costs}}{\text{Contribution Margin per Unit}}$$
$$= \frac{10000}{30 - 25} = 200$$
$$= 51000 = 200 \text{ units}$$

Margin of safety = Sales - Break-even sales = 400 - 200 = **200 units.**

Why Other Answers are Wrong:

- **a) 500:** Yeh galat hai, kyunki break-even sales sahi tarike se calculate nahi kiye gaye.
- **b) 300:** Yeh galat hai, kyunki margin of safety ka calculation sahi nahi kiya gaya.
- **c) 100:** Yeh galat hai, kyunki margin of safety calculation galat hai.

Question 4: Contribution Margin per Unit**Question:**

Estimate the contribution margin (on per unit basis) in ‘Rupees per unit’ using the following data:

- Sales: ₹9000
- Number of units produced and sold: 100
- Total variable cost: ₹7000
- Annual fixed cost: ₹5000

Options:

- a) ₹40
- b) ₹20
- c) ₹10
- d) ₹30

Correct Answer:

b) ₹20

Why This Answer is Correct:

Contribution Margin per Unit ka formula hota hai:

Contribution Margin per Unit=Total Sales–Total Variable Cost
 $\text{Contribution Margin per Unit} = \frac{\text{Total Sales} - \text{Total Variable Cost}}{\text{Number of Units Sold}}$

Total sales = ₹9000 aur total variable cost = ₹7000.

Contribution margin per unit = $9000 - 7000 = 2000$
 $\frac{2000}{100} = ₹20$

Why Other Answers are Wrong:

- **a) ₹40:** Yeh galat hai, kyunki total sales aur variable cost ke hisaab se contribution margin kam hoga.
 - **c) ₹10:** Yeh galat hai, kyunki yeh value galat calculate ki gayi hai.
 - **d) ₹30:** Yeh bhi incorrect hai, kyunki sahi contribution margin ₹20 hai.
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Question 5: Profit Calculation for Target Profit**Question:**

For a company, the fixed cost F = ₹40,000 for a year, the variable cost V = ₹20 per unit, selling price S = ₹30 per unit. How many units should the company produce and sell to make a profit of ₹10,000?

Options:

- a) 5,000
 b) 5,500
 c) 10,000
 d) 6,500

Correct Answer:

a) 5,000

Why This Answer is Correct:

Target profit calculation ke liye formula hota hai:

Required Units=Fixed Costs+Target ProfitSelling Price per Unit–Variable Cost per Unit
 $\text{Required Units} = \frac{\text{Fixed Costs} + \text{Target Profit}}{\text{Selling Price per Unit} - \text{Variable Cost per Unit}}$

Required Units=Selling Price per Unit–Variable Cost per UnitFixed Costs+Target Profit

Fixed costs = ₹40,000, target profit = ₹10,000, selling price per unit = ₹30, variable cost per unit = ₹20.

Required units = $40000 + 10000 = 30 - 20 = 50000 / 10 = 5000$
 $\frac{50000}{10} = 5000$ units.

Why Other Answers are Wrong:

- **b) 5,500:** Yeh galat hai, kyunki target profit aur fixed cost ko sahi tarike se nahi calculate kiya gaya.
 - **c) 10,000:** Yeh galat hai, kyunki yeh units ki zyada value hai.
 - **d) 6,500:** Yeh bhi incorrect hai, kyunki correct answer 5000 units hai.
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Question 6: Operating Leverage Impact After Reducing Variable Cost

Question:

By applying a lean start-up process, a company has reduced its variable cost by 10% without changing the fixed cost. What will happen to the **operating leverage**?

Options:

- a) It will go up
- b) It will go down
- c) No change since operating leverage is related to fixed cost
- d) The question is inappropriate since both fixed cost and variable cost are unrelated to operating leverage

Correct Answer:

- a) It will go up

Why This Answer is Correct:

Operating leverage ka concept yeh hai ki jab fixed cost zyada hoti hai, toh sales mein thoda sa change bhi operating income par zyada impact dalta hai. Agar company variable cost reduce kar deti hai (without affecting fixed costs), toh unke cost structure ka ratio badal jaata hai, aur **operating leverage** zyada ho jaata hai. Matlab, ab unki company ko sales increase karte waqt zyada profit milega, kyunki variable cost kam ho gayi hai.

Why Other Answers are Wrong:

- **b) It will go down:** Yeh galat hai, kyunki variable cost ko reduce karne se operating leverage increase hota hai, na ki decrease.
 - **c) No change since operating leverage is related to fixed cost:** Yeh bhi galat hai. Operating leverage ki calculation mein fixed cost ke saath variable cost ka bhi factor hota hai.
 - **d) The question is inappropriate since both fixed cost and variable cost are unrelated to operating leverage:** Yeh galat hai. Operating leverage ka direct relation fixed aur variable cost ke saath hai.
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Question 7: Direct Expense

Question:

Which one of the following is not a **direct expense**?

Options:

- a) Raw material
- b) Selling and marketing
- c) Packaging
- d) Wages

Correct Answer:

b) Selling and marketing

Why This Answer is Correct:

Direct expenses wo hote hain jo directly product ki production se related hote hain. Jaise raw material, packaging, aur wages jo production mein lagte hain. **Selling and marketing** expenses indirect hote hain, kyunki yeh product banane ke baad uski marketing ya sale se related expenses hote hain.

Why Other Answers are Wrong:

- **a) Raw material:** Yeh direct expense hai, kyunki raw material directly product banane ke liye use hota hai.
 - **c) Packaging:** Yeh bhi direct expense hai, kyunki packaging product ko market mein bechne ke liye zaruri hai.
 - **d) Wages:** Yeh bhi direct expense hai, kyunki workers ko pay karna directly production se related hai.
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Question 8: Break-even Point Calculation**Question:**

The unit selling price of a product: ₹300

Total all-inclusive variable cost per unit: ₹200

Total all-inclusive fixed cost per year: ₹2,00,000

What is the **break-even point in number-of-units?**

Options:

- a) 1,112
- b) 2,000
- c) 10,000
- d) 20,000

Correct Answer:

b) 2,000

Why This Answer is Correct:

Break-even point ka formula hai:

Break-even Point (Units)= $\frac{\text{Fixed Costs}}{\text{Selling Price per Unit} - \text{Variable Cost per Unit}}$
$$\text{Break-even Point (Units)} = \frac{\text{Fixed Costs}}{\text{Selling Price per Unit} - \text{Variable Cost per Unit}}$$

$$\text{Break-even Point (Units)} = \frac{2,00,000}{300 - 200}$$

$$\text{Break-even Point (Units)} = 2,000$$

Yahan, fixed cost = ₹2,00,000, selling price per unit = ₹300, aur variable cost per unit = ₹200.
Break-even point = $200000/300 - 200 = 200000/100 = 2000$
 $2000 \times 100 = 2000300 - 200200000 = 100200000 = 2000$ units.

Why Other Answers are Wrong:

- **a) 1,112:** Yeh galat hai, kyunki break-even point ke calculation mein yeh number sahi nahi hai.
 - **c) 10,000:** Yeh galat hai, kyunki break-even point zyada hai.
 - **d) 20,000:** Yeh bhi incorrect hai, kyunki correct break-even point 2,000 units hai.
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Question 9: Margin of Safety Interpretation

Question:

Which of the following is correct?

Options:

- a) The profit before tax is the money that belongs to the owners
- b) A positive margin of safety does not necessarily mean that the company is operating in profit
- c) A company's capacity to absorb raw-material price fluctuations can be gauged from the difference in the slopes of the sales line and total cost line
- d) Financial leverage is the degree to which a firm can increase operating income by increasing sales

Correct Answer:

c) A company's capacity to absorb raw-material price fluctuations can be gauged from the difference in the slopes of the sales line and total cost line

Why This Answer is Correct:

Sales line aur total cost line ke slopes se humein yeh samajh aata hai ki company kis extent tak raw-material price fluctuations ko absorb kar sakti hai. Agar total cost line ka slope sales line se zyada steep ho, toh company ko raw-material price increase se zyada impact hoga.

Why Other Answers are Wrong:

- **a) The profit before tax is the money that belongs to the owners:** Yeh galat hai, kyunki profit before tax company ka overall profit hota hai, jo owners ke paas nahi jaata jab tak taxes pay nahi kiye jaate.
 - **b) A positive margin of safety does not necessarily mean that the company is operating in profit:** Yeh galat hai, kyunki margin of safety positive hone ka matlab hai company profit kama rahi hai, kyunki woh break-even point se upar hai.
 - **d) Financial leverage is the degree to which a firm can increase operating income by increasing sales:** Yeh galat hai, kyunki financial leverage debt se related hota hai, na ki sales se.
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Question 10: Contribution Margin Calculation

Question:

Estimate the contribution margin (on per unit basis) in ‘Rupees per unit’ using the following data:

- Sales: ₹9000
- Number of units produced and sold: 100
- Total variable cost: ₹7000
- Annual fixed cost: ₹5000

Options:

- a) ₹40
- b) ₹20
- c) ₹10
- d) ₹30

Correct Answer:

b) ₹20

Why This Answer is Correct:

Contribution Margin per Unit ka formula hai:

Contribution Margin per Unit=Total Sales–Total Variable CostNumber of Units Sold
Contribution Margin per Unit = $\frac{\text{Total Sales} - \text{Total Variable Cost}}{\text{Number of Units Sold}}$
Contribution Margin per Unit=Number of Units SoldTotal Sales–Total Variable Cost

Total sales = ₹9000, total variable cost = ₹7000.

Contribution margin per unit = $9000 - 7000 / 100 = 2000 / 100 = ₹20$
 $\frac{9000 - 7000}{100} = 2000 / 100 = ₹20$

Why Other Answers are Wrong:

- **a) ₹40:** Yeh galat hai, kyunki contribution margin ki value 20 hi hogi.
- **c) ₹10:** Yeh galat hai, kyunki sahi value ₹20 hai.
- **d) ₹30:** Yeh bhi incorrect hai, kyunki contribution margin ₹20 hai.

Assignment -9

Question 1**Full Question:**

For a particular company:

- Sales: ₹50,000
- Total annual variable cost: ₹40,000
- Number of units produced and sold: 5,000
- Total annual fixed cost: ₹2,00,000

How many units of the product the company must produce and sell to make a profit of ₹2,00,000?

Options:

- a) 1,00,000
- b) 2,00,000
- c) 3,00,000
- d) 4,00,000

Correct Answer:

b) 2,00,000

Why This Answer is Correct:

Is question mein humein profit chahiye ₹2,00,000 ka. Sabse pehle **Contribution per unit** nikaalte hain:

- Selling price per unit = ₹50,000 / 5,000 = ₹10
- Variable cost per unit = ₹40,000 / 5,000 = ₹8
- Contribution per unit = ₹10 - ₹8 = ₹2

Ab profit aur fixed cost ko cover karne ke liye total contribution chahiye:

Required Contribution=Fixed Cost+Profit=₹2,00,000+₹2,00,000=₹4,00,000
Required Contribution} = \text{Fixed Cost} + \text{Profit} = ₹2,00,000 + ₹2,00,000 = ₹4,00,000
Required Contribution=Fixed Cost+Profit=₹2,00,000+₹2,00,000=₹4,00,000
Required Units=₹4,00,000/₹2=2,00,000 units
Required Units} = ₹4,00,000 / ₹2 = 2,00,000
Required Units=₹4,00,000/₹2=2,00,000 units

Why Other Options are Wrong:

- **a) 1,00,000:** ₹1,00,000 × ₹2 = ₹2,00,000 (Bas fixed cost hi cover hoti, profit nahi milta)
- **c) 3,00,000:** ₹6,00,000 contribution — zyada hai, ₹2,00,000 se zyada profit hota
- **d) 4,00,000:** ₹8,00,000 contribution — aur zyada, unnecessary for ₹2 lakh profit

Question 2

Full Question:

Which of the following is the correct interpretation of the construct '**insurgent mission**' in the context of entrepreneurship mentality?

Options:

- a) You are in a blue ocean market and are on a mission to capture enough customers before it turns into a red ocean.
- b) You are on a mission to seize customers from competitors and acquire them by hook or crook and no rule applies to you.
- c) You are on a mission to wage a war with the customers and want to win them over at any cost.

d) You are at war against competitors on behalf of the underserved customers and would not stop until you win.

Correct Answer:

d) You are at war against competitors on behalf of the underserved customers and would not stop until you win.

Why This Answer is Correct:

“**Insurgent mission**” ka matlab hota hai ek passionate fight, **customer ke behalf par**, especially those jo underserved hain.

Yeh entrepreneurial mindset hota hai — competitors ke khilaf ladna for a cause (i.e. unmet customer needs).

Example: Agar ek startup poor students ke liye affordable learning app banata hai, toh woh EdTech giants ke khilaaf insurgent mission mein hai.

Why Other Options are Wrong:

- **a)** Blue ocean strategy ki baat hai — yeh innovation pe focused hai, war nahi.
- **b)** Hook or crook approach unethical hai, aur insurgent mission ka matlab ethics ke saath fight karna hai.
- **c)** Customer ke against war karna entrepreneurial nahi, woh customer ke favour mein hota hai.

Question 3

Full Question:

Which of the following is arranged in correct **chronology in the context of applying Design Thinking?**

Options:

- a) Empathize, Ideate, Define, Prototype, Test
- b) Empathize, Prototype, Define, Ideate, Test
- c) Define, Empathize, Ideate, Prototype, Test
- d) Empathize, Define, Ideate, Prototype, Test
- e) Empathize, Ideate, Prototype, Define, Test

Correct Answer:

d) Empathize, Define, Ideate, Prototype, Test

Why This Answer is Correct:

Design Thinking ek human-centered innovation process hai jisme:

1. **Empathize** – User ke pain-points ko samjho
2. **Define** – Problem clearly define karo
3. **Ideate** – Solutions socho

4. **Prototype** – Quick model banao

5. **Test** – Real users se feedback lo

Yeh sequence hi logical hai real-world product creation ke liye.

Why Other Options are Wrong:

- **a)** Define pehle aana chahiye ideate se, yeh galat order hai
 - **b, c, e)** Steps out of logical order hain, Design Thinking mein problem ko samajhna aur define karna sabse pehle hota hai
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Question 4

Full Question:

Which of the following is **not true**?

Options:

- a) Invention is the creation of new knowledge and innovation is the creation of new knowledge as also the commercial application of the new knowledge for the benefit of the relevant people.
- b) Innovation is creating new knowledge, whereas invention is putting the invention into public use.
- c) Innovation is how the entrepreneur either creates new wealth-producing resources or endows existing resources with enhanced potential for creating wealth.
- d) A leap of faith is an assumption of a future solution without any supporting data whereas, a hypothesis is an assumption based on limited data or evidence.

Correct Answer:

b) Innovation is creating new knowledge, whereas invention is putting the invention into public use.

Why This Answer is Correct:

Yeh **ulta bola gaya hai**. Actually:

- **Invention** = Naya knowledge/idea create karna
- **Innovation** = Us invention ka practical, commercial use

Is option mein dono definitions ulta diya gaya hai, isliye yeh **not true** hai.

Why Other Options are Correct:

- **a)** Bilkul sahi: Innovation = invention + application
 - **c)** Yeh bhi correct hai: Innovation se naye wealth resources create hote hain
 - **d)** Clear distinction hai between leap of faith (no data) and hypothesis (some data)
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Question 5

Full Question:

Which of the following is **not** an essential component of the **Elevator Pitch or speech?**

Options:

- a) An elevator pitch should be no longer than 60 seconds, ideally 20 to 30 seconds long
- b) In an elevator pitch, you should explain why you think that you have a winning proposition, what is your USP and what are your competitive advantages.
- c) Speak as fast as you can since the time is short and you want to convey as much information as possible.
- d) Remain open to an interjection by your audience at any time.

Correct Answer:

c) Speak as fast as you can since the time is short and you want to convey as much information as possible.

Why This Answer is Correct:

Elevator pitch ka maksad hota hai **concise & impactful** presentation dena — clarity ke saath. Jaldi bolne se listener confuse ho saktा hai. Quality zyada important hai quantity se.

Example: 30 seconds mein calmly aur clearly batana better hai, na ki fast-forward lecture dena.

Why Other Options are Correct:

- **a)** Time-bound hona zaruri hai — ideally 20–30 seconds
- **b)** USP, value proposition batana pitch ka core part hai
- **d)** Open to interruption hona shows confidence and flexibility

Question 6

Full Question:

Which of the following is the correct interpretation of the construct '**owners' mindset**' in the context of entrepreneurship?

- A. The sense that the company is theirs and that the prosperity of the company is aligned with their personal prosperity.
- B. The sense that the company belongs to them and they should try to take away as much from the company as possible.
- C. One is as responsible as the owners and would take all the actions that are for the best interest of the company.
- D. To avoid bureaucracy and take immediate and appropriate action without waiting for instructions from the hierarchy or the sense that it is someone else's responsibility.

Options:

- a) A, C, D
- b) A, B, D
- c) A, B, C
- d) All the options are part of the 'owners' mindset'.

Correct Answer:

a) A, C, D

Why This Answer is Correct:

“Owner's mindset” ka matlab hota hai ki aap apne aap ko company ka Malik Samajhkar kaam karte ho — responsibility uthate ho, proactive hote ho, aur long-term success ka dhyan rakhte ho.

- A:** Sahi hai — prosperity of company = prosperity of self.
 - C:** Sahi hai — Responsibility lena jaise aap hi owner ho.
 - D:** Sahi hai — No excuses, no waiting. Action lena zaruri hai.
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Why Other Options are Wrong:

- **B:** Yeh wrong hai. Owner mindset ka matlab lootna nahi hota — yeh to selfish aur exploitative behavior hai. Isliye jahan **B** include ho, woh options galat hain.
 - **b), c), d):** In sab mein **B** included hai, isliye galat hain.
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Question 7

Full Question:

Guy Kawasaki recommended:

Options:

- a) Twenty-minute presentation, ten slides, and minimum thirty font size
- b) Twenty-minute presentation, thirty slides, and minimum ten font size
- c) Thirty-minute presentation, twenty slides, and minimum ten font size
- d) Ten-minute presentation, twenty slides, and minimum thirty font size

Correct Answer:

a) Twenty-minute presentation, ten slides, and minimum thirty font size

Why This Answer is Correct:

Guy Kawasaki ne “**10/20/30 rule of PowerPoint**” diya tha:

- **10 slides** max
- **20-minute presentation**
- **30-point font size** (to avoid too much text aur unreadable content)

Purpose: Concise, clear and engaging pitch.

Why Other Options are Wrong:

- **b)** 30 slides – Too much, listener bored ho jaayega
 - **c)** 30-minute & 20 slides – Exceeds time + slide count
 - **d)** 10-minute too short & 20 slides too much, doesn't match 10/20/30 rule
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Question 8

Full Question:

Which of the following is the correct interpretation of the construct '**frontline obsession**' in the context of entrepreneurship?

- A. Customer focus and use all the tricks up their sleeves to acquire customers.
- B. Take customer feedback to help the product development team understand what is to be built to meet the gap in product features and serve the customer better.
- C. It is a mindset among individual employees and teams to create an environment where everyone feels valued for their contributions and is committed to the success of the organization.
- D. Try to understand every detail about customers' response to features of the product, earn customer advocacy, and loyalty, and not resort to the blame game for non-performance.

Options:

- a) B, C, & D
- b) A, & D
- c) A, B, & C
- d) B & D

Correct Answer:

- d) B & D**
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Why This Answer is Correct:

Frontline obsession ka matlab hota hai direct customer feedback se learning lena aur usi se product/service better banana.

- B:** Feedback lene ka kaam product team ke liye gold hota hai
 - D:** Customer insight pe dhyan dena aur blame game se bachna is true ownership
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Why Other Options are Wrong:

- **A:** "All tricks up their sleeves" ka matlab unethical bhi ho sakta hai, jo ki true customer focus nahi hota
- **C:** Yeh teamwork & culture ka part hai, but **frontline obsession** specific hota hai **customer interaction** ke feedback se seekhne par

- a), b), c): Inmein ya to A ya C extra aa jaate hain, jo sahi nahi hain
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Question 9

Full Question:

Arrange the following in the **order of importance** in the context of the success of a startup as suggested by **Bill Gross (most important first)**:

Options:

- a) Team, Timing, Business model, Team
- b) Team, Timing, Idea, Execution
- c) Timing, Team, Idea, Execution
- d) Timing, Team, Execution, Idea

Correct Answer:

d) Timing, Team, Execution, Idea

Why This Answer is Correct:

Bill Gross ne analysis mein dekha ki startup success mein:

1. **Timing** sabse important factor tha
2. Fir **Team** — jo idea ko execute kare
3. Fir **Execution** — kaise implement kiya gaya
4. Aur last mein **Idea** — kyunki ek average idea bhi sahi time pe aur sahi team ke saath kaam karta hai

Example: Zoom ka idea pehle bhi tha, lekin lockdown ke timing pe explode kiya

Why Other Options are Wrong:

- a) Business model double team mention — galat aur incomplete
 - b) Execution ko kam importance di gayi
 - c) Execution ko idea ke baad rakha gaya — practical nahi
 - Bas **d)** hi accurate order hai as per Bill Gross
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Question 10

Full Question:

What is meant by **complementary skills**? Choose the best answer.

Options:

- a) A team of cofounders and early employees with different skills so that all the skills that are necessary for executing the business are available.
- b) A team with all the skillsets demanded by the concurrent industries so that a startup can diversify into any domain of its choice without concern of technology.
- c) The skillset complementary to that demanded by the changing technological landscape in the market.
- d) All the team members have all the skills similar to those demanded by the startup.

Correct Answer:

- a) A team of cofounders and early employees with different skills so that all the skills that are necessary for executing the business are available.**
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Why This Answer is Correct:

Complementary skills ka matlab hota hai team members ke paas **alag-alag strengths** hona jo ek dusre ko **complement** karein. Jaise ek technical expert, ek business developer, ek marketer — tabhi startup efficiently chal saka hai.

Example:

- Ek founder coding expert hai
 - Doosra marketing samajhta hai
 - Teesra finance handle karta hai
- Together, they complement each other.
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Why Other Options are Wrong:

- **b)** “Diversify into any domain” — unrealistic & off-topic
- **c)** Yeh vague hai — market trends pe based skillset complementary ka exact matlab nahi deta
- **d)** Sab team members same skills — that’s not **complementary**, that’s **duplicate**

Assignment -10

 **Question 1**

(1) Full Question:

Which of the following analogy is *not* correct about raising money through debt, preference shares, and equity?

(2) Options:

- a. Preference share holder's voting right is limited to their percentage holding in total preference shares of the company.
- b. Debt is repayable whereas there is no such provision in the case of equity.
- c. Money in the form of debt requires to be secured by providing collaterals in most cases, whereas, no such security is to be provided in the case of equity.
- d. Interest is payable in the case of debt, whereas there is no such requirement in the case of equity.

(3) Correct Answer:

- a. Preference share holder's voting right is limited to their percentage holding in total preference shares of the company.**
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(4) Why This Answer is Correct (with Example):

Preference shareholders **normally don't have voting rights**, except under special conditions (e.g., if dividend is not paid for consecutive years). So unka voting right unki holding ke % pe nahi, **situation-based hota hai**, unlike equity shareholders jinke voting rights unki holding ke proportional hote hain.

📌 **Example:** Agar kisi preference shareholder ke paas 70% preference shares hain, to bhi woh company ke decisions mein vote nahi kar sakta unless kuch special clause activate ho (like unpaid dividend).

(5) Why Other Options Are Wrong (They are actually correct statements):

- **b)** Debt repayable hota hai (loan wapas karna padta hai), equity mein repayment ka koi concept nahi hota.
 - **c)** Debt ke liye collateral dena padta hai (secured loan), lekin equity ke liye aisa kuch nahi hota.
 - **d)** Debt pe interest dena compulsory hota hai; equity mein dividend optional hota hai.
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Question 2

(1) Full Question:

A business angel invests ₹100 million in a startup for a pre-money valuation of ₹400 million. The angel has **2X liquidity** and **participatory preference**. The company is sold for ₹800 million. How much will the founders receive?

(2) Options:

- a. ₹600 million
- b. ₹480 million
- c. ₹640 million
- d. ₹360 million

(3) Correct Answer:

b. ₹480 million

(4) Why This Answer is Correct (with Calculation):

 **Post-money valuation** = ₹400M + ₹100M = ₹500M

 Angel owns = ₹100M / ₹500M = **20%**

 **2X Liquidity preference** = $2 \times ₹100M = ₹200M$

 **Participatory** means: Angel ko 2X milne ke baad bhi woh apna 20% ka hissa lega bache hue amount mein

Step-by-step:

1. Pehle angel ko ₹200M milta hai (2X LP)
 2. Bacha: ₹800M - ₹200M = ₹600M
 3. Us ₹600M ka 20% = ₹120M (participation ka benefit)
 4. Total angel ko = ₹200M + ₹120M = ₹320M
 5. Founders ko = ₹800M - ₹320M = **₹480M**
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(5) Why Other Options are Wrong:

-  **a. ₹600M:** Agar angel ko sirf ₹200M milta without participation, tab ho sakta tha.
 -  **c. ₹640M:** Ye tab hota agar participation zyada mil jata, which is not possible in this split.
 -  **d. ₹360M:** Underestimates founders' share.
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 **Question 3**

(1) Full Question:

Choose the correct option. What is the difference between **primary** and **collateral securities**?

(2) Options:

- a. Primary security is a charge on the assets created out of the loan and Collateral security relates to a charge on assets other than those created out of the loan.
- b. Collateral security is a charge on the assets created out of the loan and primary security relates to a charge on assets other than those created out of the loan.
- c. Primary security is a charge on liquid assets whereas collateral securities is a charge on illiquid assets.
- d. Primary securities are the assets of the co-founders whereas collateral securities are the assets of the company.

(3) Correct Answer:

a. Primary security is a charge on the assets created out of the loan and Collateral security relates to a charge on assets other than those created out of the loan.

(4) Why This Answer is Correct (with Example):

- **Primary security:** Jo asset loan se kharidi gayi hai, uspe bank ka charge.
➡ Example: Bank se loan leke machine kharidi — woh machine primary security.
 - **Collateral security:** Loan ke alawa jo asset pledge kiya jata hai as extra security.
➡ Example: Existing property ya fixed deposit jo loan ke backup ke liye diya gaya ho.
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(5) Why Other Options are Wrong:

- ✗ b) Reverse diya hai — galat sequence
 - ✗ c) Liquid/illiquid ka logic nahi lagta yahaan — confusion create karta hai
 - ✗ d) Ownership ka primary/collateral se lena dena nahi hai
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✓ Question 4

(1) Full Question:

A business angel invests ₹300 million in a startup at a pre-money valuation of ₹400 million in **2X liquidity and non-participatory preference shares**. The company is sold for ₹1,000 million. How much money will the founders receive?

(2) Options:

- a. ₹600 million
- b. ₹400 million
- c. ₹800 million
- d. ₹300 million

(3) Correct Answer:

b. ₹400 million

(4) Why This Answer is Correct (with Calculation):

$$\text{Post-money} = ₹400M + ₹300M = ₹700M$$

Investor share = ₹300M / ₹700M ≈ 42.86%

₹ 2X Liquidity = ₹300M × 2 = ₹600M

₹ Non-participatory = Bas ₹600M lega, baad ka hissa nahi lega

Company bechi gayi ₹1,000M mein:

- Angel ko milta hai ₹600M
 - Bacha = ₹400M → **Founders ke liye**
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(5) Why Other Options are Wrong:

- ✗ a) Agar angel ko sirf ₹400M milta hota — yeh 2X LP ke against hota
 - ✗ c) Founders ko ₹800M tab milta agar investor ko ₹200M milta — which is less than 2X
 - ✗ d) Angel ko ₹300M lena galat hoga — uska 2X LP hai
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✓ Question 5

(1) Full Question:

Which of the following is true?

(2) Options:

- a. Payment of dividend is mandatory for preference shares at pre-agreed rate, whereas payment of the dividend is optional for equity share
- b. Preference equity shareholders' voting rights are proportional to the amounts invested.
- c. In the case of preference shares, the payment of dividends or no dividends is the prerogative of the management/owners of the company.
- d. The rate of dividend payable in the case of equity share is always proportional to the net profit.

(3) Correct Answer:

- a. **Payment of dividend is mandatory for preference shares at pre-agreed rate, whereas payment of the dividend is optional for equity share**
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(4) Why This Answer is Correct (with Example):

Preference shareholders ko **fixed rate pe dividend dena padta hai** agar company ne profit kamaya hai.

Equity shareholders ka dividend **management decide karta hai**, aur zaruri nahi ki har saal mile.

📌 Example:

- Preference shares = 10% fixed dividend
 - Equity = Agar profit zyada ho to ₹2/share, warna ₹0 bhi ho sakta hai
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(5) Why Other Options are Wrong:

- ✗ b) Preference shareholders ke paas voting rights normally nahi hote — sirf special cases mein

- ✗ **c)** Dividend dena management ka discretion nahi hota agar preference terms fixed hain
- ✗ **d)** Equity dividend kabhi bhi net profit ke % mein fixed nahi hota

✓ Question 6

(1) Full Question:

A new venture raises ₹360 million at a **pre-money valuation** of ₹540 million. What is the **post-money shareholding percentage of the founders?**

(2) Options:

- a. 60%
- b. 70%
- c. 75%
- d. 80%

(3) Correct Answer:

a. 60%

(4) Why This Answer is Correct (With Example):

- ₹ Pre-money = ₹540M
- ₹ Amount raised = ₹360M
- ₹ Post-money = $540 + 360 = ₹900M$

Founders' ownership = Pre-money / Post-money
= $540 / 900 = 0.6 = 60\%$

(5) Why Other Options are Wrong:

- ✗ **b. 70%** → 70% tab hota agar pre-money valuation higher hoti (e.g. ₹630M)
- ✗ **c. 75%** → Ye bhi galat math hai
- ✗ **d. 80%** → Only possible agar capital raised bahut kam hota (e.g. ₹135M only)

✓ Question 7

(1) Full Question:

A company raises ₹500 million at a **post-money valuation** of ₹1,000 million in the form of **simple participating preference shares with no liquidation preference**. Later, it is sold for ₹5,000 million. How much do founders receive?

(2) Options:

- a. ₹3500 million
- b. ₹4000 million
- c. ₹2500 million
- d. ₹1500 million

(3) Correct Answer:

c. ₹2500 million

(4) Why This Answer is Correct (With Example):

Investor share = ₹500M / ₹1000M = **50%**

- ₹ Sale amount = ₹5,000M
- ₹ Participating preference with **no liquidation preference** = Profit divide hoga **ownership % ke basis pe**

Investor gets 50% of ₹5,000M = ₹2,500M

Founders get ₹**2,500M**

(5) Why Other Options are Wrong:

- ✗ a. ₹3500M → Yeh founders ka hissa tab hota agar investor share 30% hota
 - ✗ b. ₹4000M → Ye imply karta hai founders ke paas 80% hai
 - ✗ d. ₹1500M → Underestimates founders' share — galat shareholding ratio lagaya gaya hai
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 **Question 8**

(1) Full Question:

Choose the right statement:

(2) Options:

- a. Long-term loan from banks is for the working capital requirement.
- b. The short-term loan from banks is for the procurement of fixed assets.
- c. Only long-term loan from banks is related to equity dilution.
- d. Long-term loan from banks is repayable with installments along with interest.

(3) Correct Answer:

d. Long-term loan from banks is repayable with installments along with interest.

(4) Why This Answer is Correct (With Example):

Long-term loan (e.g. 5–10 years) → EMI format mein repay karte ho

- Interest bhi lagta hai har installment mein
- ➡ **Example:** Machinery purchase ke liye ₹1 crore loan liya for 7 years → bank ko monthly installment aur interest dena padega
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(5) Why Other Options are Wrong:

- ✗ **a)** Working capital ke liye **short-term loan** diya jata hai
 - ✗ **b)** Fixed asset ke liye **long-term loan** hota hai, short-term nahi
 - ✗ **c)** Loan lene se equity dilute nahi hoti — **investments** dilute karte hain equity
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✓ Question 9

(1) Full Question:

A company raises ₹150 million at a **pre-money valuation** of ₹450 million in the form of **simple participating preference shares** with **3X liquidation preference**. Later, it is sold for ₹1,000 million. How much money do founders receive?

(2) Options:

- a. ₹514.5 million
- b. ₹655.0 million
- c. ₹412.5 million
- d. ₹523.6 million

(3) Correct Answer:

c. ₹412.5 million

(4) Why This Answer is Correct (With Example):

$$\text{Post-money} = ₹450M + ₹150M = ₹600M$$

$$\text{Investor ownership} = 150 / 600 = 25\%$$

$$3X \text{ LP} = 3 \times ₹150M = ₹450M$$

1. Pehle investor ko ₹450M milega
 2. Bacha = ₹1000M - ₹450M = ₹550M
 3. Uska 25% investor ko milega = ₹137.5M
 4. Total investor = ₹450M + ₹137.5M = ₹587.5M
 5. Founders = ₹1000M - ₹587.5M = ₹412.5M
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(5) Why Other Options are Wrong:

- ✗ a/b/d) Inme LP ya ownership wrong liya gaya hai, is wajah se final amount galat aata hai
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✓ Question 10

(1) Full Question:

A business angel invests ₹300 million in a venture at a **pre-money valuation** of ₹700 million in **participating preference shares (no liquidation preference)**. Company also has ₹100M loan (to be repaid). Company is sold for ₹350 million. How much do **founders receive**?

(2) Options:

- a. ₹175 million
- b. ₹0 million
- c. -₹50 million
- d. ₹250 million

(3) Correct Answer:

b. ₹0 million

(4) Why This Answer is Correct (With Example):

₹ Post-money = $700 + 300 = ₹1000M$

Investor share = $300 / 1000 = 30\%$

💰 Company sale = ₹350M

💰 Bank loan to repay = ₹100M

Net available = ₹250M

Investor gets $30\% = ₹75M$

Founders should get $70\% = ₹175M$

Lekin **loan ₹100M pehle repay karna padega**:

Total left for founders and investors = ₹250M

Investor gets ₹75M

Founders get $₹250 - ₹75 - ₹100 \text{ (loan)} = ₹75M$

⚠️ **But in real liquidation hierarchy**, loan gets priority → ₹100M out

Left = ₹250M

Investor gets $30\% = ₹75M$

Founders = ₹175M — but only ₹150M left after bank + investor

⌚ **Actually founders get nothing in liquidation priority + participation logic with only ₹350M total**

Hence, ₹0M

(5) Why Other Options are Wrong:

- **X** a. ₹175M → Tab hota agar bank ka loan nahi hota
- **X** c. -₹50M → Founders ko negative pay karna nahi padta
- **X** d. ₹250M → Ye total net amount hai — poora founders ko nahi milta

Assignment -11

Assignment -12