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Week 10 Quiz

Due 14 Mar at 23:59

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Questions 10

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Time limit 60 Minutes

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Attempt history

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LATEST	<a href="#">Attempt 1</a>	17 minutes	8 out of 10

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Submitted 14 Mar at 23:39

This attempt took 17 minutes.

Question 1

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Amy is a young engineer, but she's good. Like, really good. Shortly after graduating UBC Applied Sciences, she got offered a job at Athabasca Albatross, a medium-sized oil firm in Alberta, and the opportunity to negotiate her contract. Which of the follow would NOT be permissible for her contract?

Correct!

☐ A non-disclosure clause, preventing her from telling any other company about the Athabasca Albatross's proprietary tech.

☒ Setting her wage at \$11.50/hr (not that a graduated engineer would accept that wage anyways).

☐ Non-compete clause preventing Amy working at similar companies after leaving her position.

☐ Termination compensation, outlining that Amy will accept only one months' wage as compensation in the event of termination, regardless of how many years she has worked at the company.

Question 2

1 / 1 pts

Jervis was offered a contract to work at Japadog, Vancouver's premium street meat vendor. Jervis' contract included a non-compete clause which indicated he was restricted from working at all street vendors in the Pacific Northwest, should he decide to leave Japadog. Which of the following can non-compete clauses include in its terms?

Correct!

☐ Nature of work that is to be avoided (e.g. 'sale of hot-dogs on carts', or 'development of low-temperature oil refining').

☐ Length of time the clause is in effect. (e.g. '4 months')

☐ Geographic area in which the clause is in effect (e.g. 'Vancouver').

☒ All the above.

Question 3

1 / 1 pts

What is the purpose of an unenforceability clause?

Correct!

☐ If a court deems one sections of a contract void, the rest of the contract remains in effect.

☐ To limit the hiring of employees who are so far out-field that nobody can keep them under control, and their actions are, like, just so out there.

☐ To prevent an employer from backing out of a signed contract and attempting to renegotiate a new one.

☐ A strategy used by employers to create an 'end date', after which the contract is no longer enforceable.

Question 4

1 / 1 pts

Sophia is an inventor. Well, she's trying to be an inventor. Her latest idea is a 'self-inflating bicycle helmet'. Like the lifejackets, a gas cylinder will inflate the helmet when a battery-operated accelerometer detects an imminent collision. Sophia is the sole proprietor of her business, and she paid over \$30,000 to fabricate the first shipment of helmets. Unsurprisingly, these helmets are not selling as she had suspected. Which of the follow is true?

Correct!

☐ A. Sophia is personally responsible for the \$30,000 cost for the helmets. If they don't sell and she can't repay her loan, and the bank can come after her family's house.

☐ B. Sophia can declare Chapter Four bankruptcy and walk away from the ordeal, to focus on her next idea, biodegradable car tires.

☐ C. Should it be found that these inflating helmets don't actually protect people, Sophia may be personally liable for any class lawsuits against the product.

☒ D. Both A. and C.

Question 5

1 / 1 pts

Suw hail is a young engineering in a mining firm in Vancouver. He is working on a mining project in Brazil. Suwhail spent six months last summer developing a new hydraulics controls system for the 'Bigger Digger', which his company has obtained a patent after filing in Brazil. However, this hydraulics control system is very 'on point', and other companies are interested in using it. Where is the technology protected under patent law?

Correct!

☐ Nowhere! The patent was filed only for the hydraulics controls, which is merely an upgrade to an existing patented system (the digger), so it's not valid, and hence it's the wild west out there.

☐ In Canada only, because that's where the mining firm is based and so all of their IP remains the property of the Canadian company.

☒ In Brazil only.

☐ In Brazil and Canada.

Question 6

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Bennet is a software engineer at a local weather forecasting service. His company subscribes to SunnySideUp, an international climate monitoring tool which includes algorithms patented by the parent company. However, Bennet is better than most, and so he writes a modification to the SunnySideUp program which allows for more accurate predictions of weather in coastal regions. Which of the following is true?

You Answered

☒ Bennet cannot get any IP protection because the underlying software is already protected by a patent.

☐ If Bennet is approved for a patent on his additional algorithm, then he has effectively 'upgraded' SunnySideUp, and his company no longer has to pay the annual licensing fee for SunnySideUp.

☐ Bennet can get a patent for his algorithm which prevents others from using it, but he will continue to need to purchase rights to SunnySideUp.

☐ Bennet can create an entirely new program by copying the SunnySideUp algorithms and adding his own new modifications, and then getting a patent on this new edition. After all, his contribution makes possible something entirely new.

Correct answer

Question 7

1 / 1 pts

Ray is a lover of beer (aren't we all?). But Ray is also a snob, and he likes to drink from only the fanciest of beer steins. One weekend, Ray creates a beer mug which is functionally the same as any other liquid-containing implement, but which is adorned with flecks of stardust to create the shiniest beer mug you ever have seen. What type of IP protection can Ray apply for this invention?

Correct!

☐ Utility Patent.

☐ Copyright.

☐ Trademark.

☒ Industrial Design.

Question 8

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You own a business to manufacture and distribute baby car seats. When designing your branding, the graphic artists says that there isn't enough space in the logo to include "Ltd" or "Inc.", and so your packaging does not indicate you are an incorporated business. In this situation, you can be personally liable for injuries, even though your business is actually incorporated.

Correct answer

☐ True

You Answered

☒ False

Question 9

1 / 1 pts

Abhishek is a leading connoisseur for gourmet donuts in Vancouver. He has developed a ring-shaped donut holder to prevent damage to the artistic pastries. He calls it the 'International Donut Holder', and of course he patented it in Canada. Since he can prove when he first conceived of the idea using his Canadian patent date of filing, the "International Donut Holder" is truly protected around the World under patent law.

Correct!

☐ True

☒ False

Question 10

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Patents are generally valid for the life of the inventor plus fifty years.

Correct!

☐ True

☒ False

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