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SEC 1 : Innovation and Entrepreneurship

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1. An individual who starts, creates and manages a new business can be called :

- (A) Leader (B) Manager
- (C) Professional (D) Entrepreneur
- 2. The process of creating something new is called :
 - (A) Creative flexibility (B) Management
 - (C) Business (D) Innovation

3. A business debt is a _____.

- (A) Liability (B) Asset
- (C) Vision (D) Plan

4. Which of the list below does not form Intellectual Property ?

- (A) Trade marks (B) Patents
- (C) Tangible assets (D) Copyright
- **5.** Apart from a creative competence, start-up founders must have the following, more than anything else :
 - (A) High Education (B) Deep Funding
 - (C) Strong Passion (D) Diverse Collaboration

6. The difference between assets and liabilities is _____.

- (A) Vision (B) Net worth
- (C) Liability (D) Publicity
- 7. Which city of India is known as the Silicon Valley of India ?
 - (A) Delhi (B) Hyderabad
 - (C) Pune (D) Bengaluru

- **8.** The abbreviation IP denotes :
 - (A) Intellectual people (B) Intellectual property
 - (C) Intangible product (D) All of the above
- **9.** Trademarks relate to :
 - (A) Practice and knowledge acquired through experience
 - (B) The protection of proprietary information of commercial value
 - (C) The right to reproduce one's own original work
 - (D) Brand identity

10. Seed capital assistance is _____.

- (A) A long-term assistance
- (B) Initial assistance
- (C) A help for the purchase of seeds
- (D) A short-term assistance

11. India's start-up movement has flourished significantly in the following domain :

- (A) E-Commerce and Digital (B) Thermal Power Plants
- (C) Shipbuilding (D) None of the above
- **12.** A business where an individual is both the owner and conductor of the business affairs is called ______.
 - (A) Sole Proprietorship (B) Partnership
 - (C) Corporation (D) None of the above
- **13.** A document that thoroughly explains a business idea and how it will be carried out, is :
 - (A) Business Model (B) Mission
 - (C) Marketing Plan (D) Business Plan

14. To achieve customer acceptance, the entrepreneur must :

- (A) Identify the problem faced in the marketplace and find a creative solution
- (B) Identify the problem faced in financing for the project and raise finance
- (C) Identify ideas that qualify for government support and implement them
- (D) Identify good talent and build an organisation

15. Ownership capital is also known as :

- (A) Debt (B) Equity
- (C) Loan (D) Mortgage

16. An entrepreneur is both a worker and _____.

- (A) Investor (B) Manager
- (C) Owner (D) None of the above

17. First offering of corporate stock to investors in the open (public) market :

(A) Marketing Mix (B) Initial Public Offering (IPO)

(C) Public Relations (D) Publicity

18. When the volume of sales exactly covers the fixed costs ?

- (A) Advertising (B) Breakeven Point
- (C) Marketing Plan (D) Balance Sheet

19. Which of the following statements is true about business startup requirements ?

- (A) New business owners usually need to register for patent protection.
- (B) The financial needs to start a new business depend on the nature of the venture.
- (C) Purchasing a franchise is usually easy and inexpensive for startup business owners.
- (D) Equipment is the least expensive requirement for a startup business.

- 20. The Entrepreneurship Development Program in India is _____.
 - (A) Required (B) Unnecessary
 - (C) Waste of time (D) Waste of money
- **21.** The term "Entrepreneur" has been derived from the word "entendre" which means :
 - (A) To give (B) To undertake
 - (C) To choose (D) To decide

22. Factor(s) that should be considered while selecting a product or service, is :

- (A) Market determination (B) Cost of production
- (C) Profit possibility (D) All of these

23. What is the purpose of a feasibility study for starting a new venture ?

- (A) Exploring for potential customers
- (B) Estimate sales
- (C) To understand if there are any barriers to success
- (D) None of the above

24. Which of the following is the reason for business failure ?

- (A) Lack of market research (B) Poor financial control
- (C) Poor management (D) All the above
- **25.** Can we protect the shape of a soda bottle by the way of Intellectual Property Rights ?
 - (A) Yes (B) No
 - (C) Maybe (D) Only in special cases

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26. EXIM bank is a . (A) State Level Institution (B) Regional Level Institution (C) All India Level Institution (D) International Institution **27.** The advantage of self-employment is _____. (A) Flexible working hours Freedom to choose the type of work (B) (C) High potential to enhance income (D) All of the above 28. A company's plan to generate revenue and make a profit from operations : (B) Net worth (A) Mission (C) Business Model (D) Business Plan **29.** Indian Entrepreneurship Development Institute is located in _____. (A) Ahmedabad (B) Mumbai (C) New Delhi (D) Chennai 30. The Government of India has launched the following initiative a few years ago to drive the start-up movement in India :

- (A) Production Linked Incentive (PLI)
- (B) Special Economic Zone (SEZ)
- (C) Startup India
- (D) Technology Development Board

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