

## Unit 4 - Week 2

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## Assignment 2

The due date for submitting this assignment has passed.  
As per our records you have not submitted this assignment.

Due on 2020-03-11, 23:59 IST.

1) Mr Sangeet Sarkar who was working on a project aimed at designing cars for his client Zenco Suzuki Ltd had designed the unique design for a car which had many advantages in comparison to the existing models in the market. Its unique selling proposition was its design which made it stand out, making it spacious from inside yet compact from outside, attractive as well as fuel-efficient because of the new technology used. Mr Sangeet Sarkar, being the head engineer had all the rights to use the design for his personal use as the design belonged to him, not the client. Do you agree?

1 point

- a) Yes, I agree as the design belonged to Mr Sarkar only  
b) Yes, I agree as the design belonged to both Mr Sarkar and Zenco  
c) No, I don't agree as the design belonged to Zenco only  
d) None of the above

- a)  
 b)  
 c)  
 d)

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
c)

2) Sanchari Banerjee, Senior project manager while collaborating for a project with Zoom Constructions Ltd. on behalf of Zen Constructions and Mergers Ltd. was strictly asked to legally sign an agreement that restricted her from sharing project design with anyone. The agreement which she signed is technically referred to as:

1 point

- a) No-sharing agreement  
b) Non-disclosure agreement  
c) NS Clause  
d) NC Clause

- a)  
 b)  
 c)  
 d)

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
b)

3) Rajesh Saxena, Head of Border road organization was entrusted with the responsibility of selecting the best bid for a project for the construction of roads in the southern part of Leh and Ladakh. As a matter of fact, his son's company, Axis constructions has also submitted a bid in which he also owns an interest though indirectly. This amounts to a case of \_\_\_\_\_.

1 point

- a) Conflict of profit  
b) Conflict of interest  
c) Conflict of multiplicity  
d) Conflict of choice

- a)  
 b)  
 c)  
 d)

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
b)

4) Ajay Pandit, Senior manager at Sigma International was very courageous when it came to bringing it to the notice of Government that the products being marketed by Sigma International were actually not good for the health of the public in general. The product Nutria-bar being sold actually had ingredients which could lead to diabetes, and the company was aware of the same. This is an example of \_\_\_\_\_.

1 point

- a) Whistle blowing  
b) Whistling  
c) Blowing the horns  
d) None of the above

- a)  
 b)  
 c)  
 d)

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
a)

5) State whether the following is True or False.

1 point

The clause of confidentiality only applies to engineering profession.

- a) True  
b) False

- a)  
 b)

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
b)

6) Identify the context from the words or phrases or short sentences given below:

1 point

Substantial amount of money, aim of winning an advantage, offered beyond a stated business contract, advantage is illegal or otherwise unethical.

- a) Illegal gift  
b) Gratuity  
c) Bribe  
d) None of the above

- a)  
 b)  
 c)  
 d)

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
c)

7) Quid pro-quo is a form of \_\_\_\_\_.

1 point

- a) Depreciation  
b) Duty of an engineer  
c) Project costing  
d) None of the above

- a)  
 b)  
 c)  
 d)

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
d)

8) At the entry of office of Oriental insurance Ltd., there was a huge signboard which indicated "one's sex, race, skin colour, age, or political or religious outlook should not at all affect how they are perceived at work", this captures the essence of:

1 point

- a) Right to Equal Opportunity at work  
b) Right to Free work  
c) Rights ethics  
d) None of the above

- a)  
 b)  
 c)  
 d)

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
a)

9) State whether the following is True or False.

1 point

When clients go to attorneys or tax accountants or even doctors, they expect them to maintain confidentiality, and only personal ethics indicate that confidentiality shall be maintained.

- a) True  
b) False

- a)  
 b)

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
b)

10) As per Martin and Schinzing (2000), the most fundamental right of an engineer is the Right of \_\_\_\_\_. The right to apply own professional judgment while discharging duties.

1 point

- a) Safety  
b) Professional conscience  
c) Professionalism  
d) None of the above

- a)  
 b)  
 c)  
 d)

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
b)