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Assignment 3

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

Due on 2020-03-18, 23:59 IST.

1) Identify the correct statement from the options given below:

Statement 1: In the Uruguay Round negotiations, pharmaceutical ethics rights dominated the discussions.

Statement 2: GATT which stands for General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs was a precursor to the World Trade Organization.

Statement 3: The first amendment made to the Patent Act, 1970 allowed for the filing of patents in the areas of drugs, pharmaceuticals and agro-chemicals even though such patents were not allowed earlier.

Statement 4: Three new treaties, collectively termed as Internet rights treaties, were negotiated in 1996 under the auspices of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).

- a) Only Statement 1 is correct
b) Only Statement 2 is correct
c) Only Statement 3 is correct
d) Only Statement 4 is correct

- a
 b
 c
 d

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
c

1 point

2) Mr. Kris Mathew, Professor of Ethics at Chicago University was the guest of honour at the recent convocation held at Madras School of Social Sciences, Chennai. While addressing the students, he urged the convocated students that they as a duty must always respect the fundamental rights that other people have. He further said that this will not only keep them on the morally right path but will also promote equality as well as prosperity in general. According to you, Mr. Mathew made a reference to the theory or domain of _____ which was proposed by_____.

- a) Duty ethics, John Locke
b) Right ethics, Immanuel Kant
c) Right ethics, John Locke
d) Duty ethics, Immanuel Kant

- a
 b
 c
 d

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
c

1 point

3) Ms. Jaiswal (PhD in Ethics from Alberta University, Canada and a specialized trainer in ethics) was invited at Bata motors for a training program which aimed at sensitizing engineers about ethical issues. Before getting into technicalities, she asked the participants to express how they perceived ethics. While Mr. Mohan Raj, Head of the plant, shared his views on ethics by mentioning that it is all about good and bad qualities, alternatively Ms. Snehal expressed her views about being honest and being respectful to others and considering these as our duties. According to you, Mr. Mohan Raj theoretically, in disguise mentioned about _____.

- a) Duty ethics
b) Right ethics
c) Virtue ethics
d) Character ethics

- a
 b
 c
 d

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
c

1 point

4) Suppose a car launched by Zingo Ltd is causing a lot of pollution in the city though is cheap. Mr Sridhar as a responsible citizen filed a suit in court urging the court to order Zinco Ltd to call off the manufacturing of the car and also take back the models already sold. His argument was with respect to the right of a healthy life. The argument made captures the essence of _____. You can assume right to a healthy life to be a fundamental right.

- a) Duty ethics
b) Utilitarianism
c) Substitution right
d) Right ethics

- a
 b
 c
 d

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
d

1 point

5) Mr. Rohan Saxena, Junior engineer at Franco ltd, a commercial vehicle manufacturing firm was asked to prepare a report stating whether the company should start making green vehicles (environment-friendly vehicles) or not. The company considered it as an ethical issue because of rising pollution and their duty as a responsible business house. While giving his presentation, Rohan mentioned positive and negative paradigms associated with manufacturing or not manufacturing green vehicles. According to you, which technique did he use for resolving this issue?

- a) Line drawing
b) Two sides approach
c) Flowcharting
d) Line sketching

- a
 b
 c
 d

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
a

1 point

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

Compromise, works for everyone, solution

- a) Acceptable solution
b) Right pathway
c) Centered solution
d) None of the above

- a
 b
 c
 d

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
d

1 point

7) Out of the options mentioned below, which of these is covered under copy rights issues?

- a) Paintings only
b) Novels only
c) Films only
d) All of the above

- a
 b
 c
 d

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
d

1 point

8) From the options given below, identify the option which marks the correct sequence of the IP chain of activities?

- a) Creation, innovation, commercialization, protection, enforcement
b) Creation, innovation, protection, commercialization, enforcement, protection
c) Creation, innovation, commercialization, enforcement, protection
d) Creation, innovation, protection, enforcement, commercialization

- a
 b
 c
 d

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
a

1 point

9) Identify the misquoted statement from the options given below:

- a) Those inventions can be patent protected which carry some novelty even if they are not of practical use
b) A combination of words, letters and numerals can be used for registering a trademark
c) To avail protection, an industrial design must be new and non-functional
d) World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) was established in 1970

- a
 b
 c
 d

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
a

1 point

10) Harris, Pritchard, and Rabins (2000) have proposed a set of issues that must be taken into consideration before arriving at the most feasible solution with respect to any ethical problem. From the options given below, identify the option which identifies these issues correctly.

- a) Legal, moral and conceptual issues
b) Management, legal and factual issues
c) Conceptual, ethical and moral issues
d) None of the above

- a
 b
 c
 d

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
d

1 point