Assignment 5

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

Due on 2019-09-04, 23:59 IST.

1) Which one of the following is **not** a characteristic of a Freedom to operate search?  

   a) FTO is also known as the Clearance search or Right to Use search  
   b) FTO is usually conducted after the launch of a product.  
   c) It helps to determine whether marketing a product or applying a process infringes a valid patent at a given time point in a specific jurisdiction/market  
   d) It involves the search for patents in force

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   No, the answer is incorrect.  
   Score: 0  
   Accepted Answers:  
   b

2) The first step in undertaking an FTO search for planning a product entry in a market is  

   a) To identify the country where the product is intended to be licensed.  
   b) To identify the patent office where the patent application will be filed.  
   c) To identify the country where the invention is intended to be launched  
   d) All of the above

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   No, the answer is incorrect.  
   Score: 0  
   Accepted Answers:  
   c

3) A ‘late stage’ freedom to operate search would be done to  

   a) Protect your market entry plan to plan IP licensing  
   b) Protect your IP from infringement  
   c) Protect your market entry plan to prevent any IP infringement  
   d) Avoid infringement by modifying your invention

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   No, the answer is incorrect.  
   Score: 0  
   Accepted Answers:  
   a

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4) _________ are documents that provide descriptions and artwork of a product, device or method so that it enters the public domain and becomes prior art.
   a) Technical disclosure
   b) Defensive publication
   c) Both (a) and (b)
   d) Only (a) not (b)

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0
Accepted Answers: c

5) What are the steps to conduct an FTO search?

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a) (i), (ii), (iii)
b) (ii), (iii), (i)
c) (iii), (i), (ii)
d) (iii), (i), (ii)

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0
Accepted Answers: d

6) Which of the following is not considered during FTO search?

a) Search for assignee can be the starting point of a FTO search
b) Search for 18 month stage patent publications
c) Understanding risks at a very late stage
d) Ranking of patents

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0
Accepted Answers: b
7) Freedom to operate and freedom to action are different based on
   a) Open innovations
   b) Nature of industry
   c) Technology Partnerships
   d) All of the above

   No, the answer is incorrect.
   Score: 0
   Accepted Answers: d

8) One of the strategies that can be adopted based on a Freedom to operate search report
   a) Validate the patent
   b) Patentability criteria
   c) Patent pools
   d) Non-licensing opportunity

   No, the answer is incorrect.
   Score: 0
   Accepted Answers: c

9) Doing patent landscaping can be helpful in-
   a) Understanding the technologies which have potential
   b) Analyzing the technology trends
   c) Understanding focus on past infringements
   d) Both (a) and (b)

   No, the answer is incorrect.
   Score: 0
   Accepted Answers: d

10) Analysis of a ___________ helps to strengthen an entity in specific areas and prevent competitors product
    a) Patent mining
    b) Patent licensing
    c) Patent portfolio
    d) FTO search

    No, the answer is incorrect.
    Score: 0
    Accepted Answers: c
11) Match the correct steps in the patent landscape process?

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a) (iii),(i),(ii),(iv)  
b) (iii), (i),(ii)  
c) (iii),(i),(ii)  
d) (i),(iii),(iv),(ii)  

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0  
Accepted Answers: b

12) Meso level patent collection size ranges from:

a) 1000-1000  
b) 100-10000  
c) 1000-100000  
d) 1000-10000

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0  
Accepted Answers: d

13) Networks provide another representation of the correlations between two different bibliographic fields of the patent bibliographic notices.

a) Inventors of applicants  
b) Link between co-applicants  
c) Links between inventors  
d) All of the above

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0  
Accepted Answers: d

14) The patent landscape does not include-

a) Provides insights into innovations in relation to a particular technology or product  
b) Mapping of trademarks  
c) Overview of the patenting activity and trends in a field of technology.  
d) All of the above

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0  
Accepted Answers: d

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15) Which one of the following is not a limitation of an FTO search?
   a) It is difficult to identify potential competitor.
   b) Evaluation of patents can be hampered by language barriers
   c) Helps in exploring potential licensing options
   d) It cannot assure 100% clearance

   No, the answer is incorrect.
   Score: 0
   Accepted Answers: b

16) Statement 1- FTO analysis evaluates the risk that your product might infringe Intellectual Property of another.
   Statement 2- Patentability assures that an existing product or process will be allowed as a patent
   a) Statement 1 is true, 2 is false
   b) Statement 1 is false, 2 is true
   c) Statement 1 and 2 both are false
   d) Statement 1 and 2 both are true

   No, the answer is incorrect.
   Score: 0
   Accepted Answers: a