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Chapter 1 - Introduction to Managerial Accounting

- 1. Which of the following is an example of the management activity referred to as planning?
 - a. developing a strategy to dispose of hazardous waste
 - b. deciding to eliminate an unprofitable segment of an organization
 - c. outsourcing the organization's payroll processing
 - d. upgrading outdated equipment

ANSWER: a POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Medium REFERENCES: p.4

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MACC.MOWE.15.1.1 - 1.1

NATIONAL STANDARDS: United States - AACSB Analytic

United States - IMA-Cost Management

KEYWORDS: Bloom's Higher order; classifying

- 2. Developing a company strategy for responding to anticipated new markets is an example of which of the following?
 - a. delegating
 - b. controlling
 - c. decision making
 - d. planning

ANSWER: d
POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Medium REFERENCES: p.5

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MACC.MOWE.15.1.1 - 1.1

NATIONAL STANDARDS: United States - AACSB Analytic

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KEYWORDS: Bloom's Higher order; classifying

- 3. Investigating production variances and adjusting the production process is an example of which of the following?
 - a. planning
 - b. controlling
 - c. decision making
 - d. delegating

ANSWER: b
POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Medium REFERENCES: p.5

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MACC.MOWE.15.1.1 - 1.1

NATIONAL STANDARDS: United States - AACSB Analytic

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KEYWORDS: Bloom's Higher order; classifying

4. Which of the following are included in the standards of ethical conduct for management accountants?

- a. competence, performance, respect for others, and observance
- b. integrity, respect for others, performance, and confidence
- c. confidence, confidentiality, objectivity, and observance
- d. competence, confidentiality, integrity, and objectivity

ANSWER: d POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Medium

REFERENCES: p.5

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MACC.MOWE.15.1.1 - 1.1

NATIONAL STANDARDS: United States - AACSB Analytic

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KEYWORDS: Bloom's Higher order; classifying

- 5. Which of the following is a characteristic of financial accounting?
 - a. It has no regulatory or mandatory rules.
 - b. It is internally focused.
 - c. It is concerned with the firm as a whole.
 - d. It has an emphasis on the future.

ANSWER: c
POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Medium

REFERENCES: p.7

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MACC.MOWE.15.1.2 - 1.2

NATIONAL STANDARDS: United States - AACSB Analytic

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KEYWORDS: Bloom's Higher order; classifying

- 6. Which of the following is an objective of management accounting?
 - a. to prepare external reports for investors, creditors, government agencies, and other outside users
 - b. to provide information for the costing of services, products, and other objects of interest to management
 - c. to provide tax information for planning, controlling, evaluating, and continuous improvement
 - d. to provide information for investment decision making

ANSWER: b
POINTS: 1
DIFFICULTY: Easy
REFERENCES: p.7

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MACC.MOWE.15.1.3 - 1.3

NATIONAL STANDARDS: United States - AACSB Analytic

United States - IMA-Cost Management

KEYWORDS: Bloom's Higher order; exemplifying

- 7. Which of the following is a characteristic of management accounting?
 - a. It provides objective financial information.
 - b. It must adhere to mandatory rules.

- c. It has no mandatory rules.
- d. Its main users are outside of the organization.

ANSWER: c
POINTS: 1
DIFFICULTY: Easy
REFERENCES: p.7

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MACC.MOWE.15.1.2 - 1.2

NATIONAL STANDARDS: United States - AACSB Analytic

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KEYWORDS: Bloom's Higher order; classifying

- 8. What is characteristic of management accounting reports?
 - a. The reports are prepared to meet the needs of decision makers within the firm.
 - b. The reports are prepared whenever stockholders request them.
 - c. The reports are prepared according to guidelines prepared by the Ontario Securities Commission (OSC).
 - d. The reports are prepared according to IFRS.

ANSWER: a
POINTS: 1
DIFFICULTY: Easy
REFERENCES: p. 7

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MACC.MOWE.15.1.2 - 1.2

NATIONAL STANDARDS: United States - AACSB Analytic

United States - IMA-Cost Management

KEYWORDS: Bloom's Higher order; inferring

- 9. What is the primary objective of management accounting?
 - a. to provide stockholders and potential investors with useful information for decision making
 - b. to provide banks and other creditors with information useful in making credit decisions
 - c. to provide management with information useful for planning and control of operations
 - d. to provide the Canada Revenue Agency with information about taxable income

ANSWER: c
POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Medium REFERENCES: p.7

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MACC.MOWE.15.1.3 - 1.3

NATIONAL STANDARDS: United States - AACSB Analytic

United States - IMA-Cost Management

KEYWORDS: Bloom's Higher order; exemplifying

- 10. What are the establishing objectives to include social and environmental impact called?
 - a. triple accounting
 - b. triple bottom line
 - c. triple cost analysis
 - d. triple threat

ANSWER: b
POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Medium
REFERENCES: p.8

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MACC.MOWE.15.1.2 - 1.2

NATIONAL STANDARDS: United States - AACSB Analytic

United States - IMA-Cost Management

KEYWORDS: Bloom's Higher order; differentiating

- 11. What does the Triple Bottom Line include?
 - a. measures of revenues generated by the company
 - b. measures of activities not simply related to increasing profits
 - c. measures of activities related to the costs incurred by the company
 - d. measures of activities related to increasing profits

ANSWER: b
POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Medium REFERENCES: p.8

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MACC.MOWE.15.1.2 - 1.2

NATIONAL STANDARDS: United States - AACSB Analytic

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KEYWORDS: Bloom's Higher order; differentiating

- 12. What activity would not be included in the Triple Bottom Line?
 - a. measures of the number of volunteer hours by employees
 - b. measures of the litres of waste water dumping into a river
 - c. measures of the environmental impact of a pipeline
 - d. measures of revenues minus expenses generated

ANSWER: d POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Medium REFERENCES: p.8

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MACC.MOWE.15.1.2 - 1.2

NATIONAL STANDARDS: United States - AACSB Analytic

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KEYWORDS: Bloom's Higher order; differentiating

- 13. Which of the following is a characteristic of activity-based costing?
 - a. It is a traditional costing method.
 - b. It encourages process-value analysis.
 - c. It always results in a lower cost assigned to goods or services.
 - d. It assigns shared costs to jobs.

ANSWER: b
POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Medium REFERENCES: p.9

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MACC.MOWE.15.1.3 - 1.3

NATIONAL STANDARDS: United States - AACSB Analytic

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KEYWORDS: Bloom's Higher order; classifying

- 14. What is the objective of process value analysis?
 - a. to include measures of activities not simply related to increasing profits
 - b. to establish competitive advantage by creating better customer value for the same cost
 - c. to efficiently perform necessary and eliminate activities that do not create customer value
 - d. to improve costing accuracy by emphasizing the activities and tasks that must be performed

ANSWER: c
POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Medium REFERENCES: p.9

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MACC.MOWE.15.1.3 - 1.3

NATIONAL STANDARDS: United States - AACSB Analytic

United States - IMA-Cost Management

KEYWORDS: Bloom's Higher order; differentiating

- 15. What is customer value?
 - a. the difference between what a customer receives and what the customer gives up when buying a product or service
 - b. the establishment of a competitive advantage by creating better customer value for the same cost
 - c. the efficient performance of necessary activities and elimination of activities that do not create customer value
 - d. the improvement of costing accuracy by emphasizing the activities and tasks that must be performed

ANSWER: a POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Medium REFERENCES: p. 9

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MACC.MOWE.15.1.3 - 1.3 NATIONAL STANDARDS: United States - AACSB Analytic

United States - IMA-Cost Management

KEYWORDS: Bloom's Higher order; attributing

- 16. What does total quality management emphasize?
 - a. 1% defects
 - b. a lack of improvement
 - c. the elimination of waste
 - d. the status quo

ANSWER: c
POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Medium

REFERENCES: p.13

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MACC.MOWE.15.1.3 - 1.3

NATIONAL STANDARDS: United States - AACSB Analytic

United States - IMA-Cost Management

KEYWORDS: Bloom's Higher order, differentiating

- 17. What is a primary activity in the value chain?
 - a. procurement
 - b. marketing and sales
 - c. human resources management
 - d. technology development

ANSWER: b
POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Medium REFERENCES: p.13

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MACC.MOWE.15.1.3 - 1.3

NATIONAL STANDARDS: United States - AACSB Analytic

United States - IMA-Cost Management

KEYWORDS: Bloom's Higher order; differentiating

- 18. Which of the following employees would normally occupy a line position?
 - a. the controller
 - b. the purchasing manager
 - c. the treasurer
 - d. the vice-president of marketing

ANSWER: d
POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Medium

REFERENCES: p. 16

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MACC.MOWE.15.1.4 - 1.4

NATIONAL STANDARDS: United States - AACSB Analytic

United States - IMA-Cost Management

KEYWORDS: Bloom's Higher order; differentiating

- 19. Which of the following employees would normally occupy a staff position?
 - a. the cost accounting manager
 - b. an assembly worker
 - c. the factory manager
 - d. the vice president of operations

ANSWER: a POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Medium REFERENCES: p. 16

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MACC.MOWE.15.1.4 - 1.4

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KEYWORDS: Bloom's Higher order; differentiating

- 20. Which of the following employees would normally occupy a line position in a hospital?
 - a. the manager of the cafeteria
 - b. a hospital administrator
 - c. the chief of surgery
 - d. a staff nurse

ANSWER: c POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Medium REFERENCES: p. 16

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MACC.MOWE.15.1.4 - 1.4

NATIONAL STANDARDS: United States - AACSB Analytic

United States - IMA-Cost Management

KEYWORDS: Bloom's Higher order; differentiating

- 21. Which of the following activities does the controller of an organization participate in?
 - a. controlling, planning, and assessing
 - b. decision making and assessing
 - c. planning, assessing, and decision making
 - d. planning, controlling, and decision making

ANSWER: d
POINTS: 1
DIFFICULTY: Easy
REFERENCES: p. 16

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MACC.MOWE.15.1.4 - 1.4

NATIONAL STANDARDS: United States - AACSB Analytic

United States - IMA-Cost Management

KEYWORDS: Bloom's Higher order; exemplifying

- 22. Which of the following involves choosing actions that are right, proper, and just?
 - a. balanced costing
 - b. activity-based costing
 - c. ethical behaviour
 - d. cross-functional perspective

ANSWER: c
POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Challenging

REFERENCES: p. 18

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MACC.MOWE.15.1.5 - 1.5

NATIONAL STANDARDS: United States - AACSB Ethics

United States - IMA-Business Applications

KEYWORDS: Bloom's Higher order; differentiating

- 23. With which of the following do virtually all managerial accounting practices assist managers?
 - a. maximizing profits
 - b. determining costs
 - c. creating annual reports
 - d. generating tax reports

ANSWER: a POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Medium REFERENCES: p.17

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MACC.MOWE.15.1.5 - 1.5

NATIONAL STANDARDS: United States - AACSB Analytic

United States - IMA-Cost Management

KEYWORDS: Bloom's Higher order; differentiating

- 24. What is a requirement for accountants who have a CPA, (CA, CMA, or CGA) designation?
 - a. They are not the only people permitted to serve as external auditors.
 - b. They must pass a national examination and be licensed by the province or territory in which they practice.
 - c. They are not held responsible for providing assurance concerning the reliability of a firm's financial statements.
 - d. They can only work at public accounting firms.

ANSWER: b
POINTS: 1
DIFFICULTY: Easy
REFERENCES: p.23

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MACC.MOWE.15.1.6 - 1.6

NATIONAL STANDARDS: United States - AACSB Analytic

United States - IMA-Reporting

KEYWORDS: Bloom's Higher order; attributing

- 25. What is the name of the newly formed professional accounting body?
 - a. CA Canada
 - b. CFA Canada
 - c. CPA Canada
 - d. CMA Canada

ANSWER: c
POINTS: 1
DIFFICULTY: Easy
REFERENCES: p. 23

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MACC.MOWE.15.1.6 - 1.6

NATIONAL STANDARDS: United States - AACSB Analytic

United States - IMA-Cost Management

KEYWORDS: Bloom's Higher order; differentiating

26. Managerial accounting is designed primarily for external users.

a. Trueb. False

ANSWER: False
POINTS: 1
DIFFICULTY: Easy
REFERENCES: p.4

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MACC.MOWE.15.1.1 - 1.1

NATIONAL STANDARDS: United States - AACSB Analytic

United States - IMA-Cost Management

27. Management accounting information is important for both for-profit and not-for-profit organizations.

a. True

b. False

ANSWER: True POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Medium REFERENCES: p. 4

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MACC.MOWE.15.1.1 - 1.1

NATIONAL STANDARDS: United States - AACSB Analytic

United States - IMA-Cost Management

28. The managerial activity of monitoring a plan's implementation and taking corrective action as needed is referred to as decision making.

a. True

b. False

ANSWER: False POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Medium REFERENCES: p. 5

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MACC.MOWE.15.1.1 - 1.1

NATIONAL STANDARDS: United States - AACSB Analytic

United States - IMA-Cost Management

29. The process of choosing among competing alternatives is decision making.

a. True

b. False

ANSWER: True POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Medium REFERENCES: p.5

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MACC.MOWE.15.1.1 - 1.1

NATIONAL STANDARDS: United States - AACSB Analytic

30. Only financial accounting is governed by IASB.

a. Trueb. False

ANSWER: True
POINTS: 1
DIFFICULTY: Easy
REFERENCES: p.6

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MACC.MOWE.15.1.2 - 1.2

NATIONAL STANDARDS: United States - AACSB Analytic

United States - IMA-Cost Management

31. Management accounting information is used only by manufacturing organizations.

a. Trueb. False

ANSWER: False
POINTS: 1
DIFFICULTY: Easy
REFERENCES: p. 6

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MACC.MOWE.15.1.1 - 1.1

NATIONAL STANDARDS: United States - AACSB Analytic

United States - IMA-Cost Management

32. Financial accounting has its emphasis on the future.

a. Trueb. False

ANSWER: False
POINTS: 1
DIFFICULTY: Easy
REFERENCES: p.7

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MACC.MOWE.15.1.2 - 1.2

NATIONAL STANDARDS: United States - AACSB Analytic

United States - IMA-Cost Management

33. Another name for management accounting could be internal accounting.

a. True

b. False

ANSWER: True
POINTS: 1
DIFFICULTY: Easy
REFERENCES: p.7

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MACC.MOWE.15.1.2 - 1.2

NATIONAL STANDARDS: United States - AACSB Analytic

- 34. The Triple Bottom Line refers to management putting triple the focus on profits.
 - a. True
 - b. False

ANSWER: False
POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy REFERENCES: p.9

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MACC.MOWE.15.1.2 - 1.2

NATIONAL STANDARDS: United States - AACSB Analytic

United States - IMA-Cost Management

- 35. Activity-based costing is a more detailed approach to determining the cost of goods and services.
 - a. True
 - b. False

ANSWER: True
POINTS: 1
DIFFICULTY: Easy
REFERENCES: p.9

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MACC.MOWE.15.1.3 - 1.3

NATIONAL STANDARDS: United States - AACSB Analytic

United States - IMA-Cost Management

- 36. Customer value is the difference between what a customer receives and what they give up when buying a product or service.
 - a. True
 - b. False

ANSWER: True POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Challenging

REFERENCES: p.9

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MACC.MOWE.15.1.3 - 1.3

NATIONAL STANDARDS: United States - AACSB Analytic

United States - IMA-Cost Management

- 37. The value chain is the set of activities required to design, develop, produce, market, and deliver products and services to customers.
 - a. True
 - b. False

ANSWER: True POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Challenging

REFERENCES: p.10

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MACC.MOWE.15.1.3 - 1.3

NATIONAL STANDARDS: United States - AACSB Analytic

38. Time is **NOT** a crucial element in all phases of the value chain.

a. Trueb. False

ANSWER: False POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Challenging

REFERENCES: p.14

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MACC.MOWE.15.1.4 - 1.4

NATIONAL STANDARDS: United States - AACSB Analytic

United States - IMA-Cost Management

39. Service organizations have no need for management accounting.

a. Trueb. False

ANSWER: False
POINTS: 1
DIFFICULTY: Easy
REFERENCES: p.15

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MACC.MOWE.15.1.3 - 1.3

NATIONAL STANDARDS: United States - AACSB Analytic

United States - IMA-Cost Management

40. Positions that have direct responsibility for the basic objectives of an organization are referred to as staff positions.

a. True

b. False

ANSWER: False POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Medium REFERENCES: p.16

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MACC.MOWE.15.1.4 - 1.4

NATIONAL STANDARDS: United States - AACSB Analytic

United States - IMA-Cost Management

41. A cost accountant would normally occupy a staff position within an organization.

a. True

b. False

ANSWER: True POINTS: 1
DIFFICULTY: Easy REFERENCES: p. 16

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MACC.MOWE.15.1.4 - 1.4

NATIONAL STANDARDS: United States - AACSB Analytic

- 42. The controller is the Chief Executive Officer of a company.
 - a. True
 - b. False

ANSWER: False POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy REFERENCES: p. 16

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MACC.MOWE.15.1.4 - 1.4

NATIONAL STANDARDS: United States - AACSB Analytic

United States - IMA-Cost Management

- 43. Virtually all management accounting practices were developed to assist managers in maximizing profits.
 - a. True
 - b. False

ANSWER: True POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Challenging

REFERENCES: p.17

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MACC.MOWE.15.1.5 - 1.5

NATIONAL STANDARDS: United States - AACSB Analytic

United States - IMA-Cost Management

- 44. The belief that each member of a group bears some responsibility for the well-being of other members is a common principle underlying all ethical systems.
 - a. True
 - b. False

ANSWER: True POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Medium REFERENCES: p.18

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MACC.MOWE.15.1.5 - 1.5

NATIONAL STANDARDS: United States - AACSB Ethics

United States - IMA-Business Applications

- 45. CMA, CGA and CA organizations have recently have been brought together under a new professional body called CPA Canada.
 - a. True
 - b. False

ANSWER: True
POINTS: 1
DIFFICULTY: Easy
REFERENCES: p. 20

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MACC.MOWE.15.1.6 - 1.6

NATIONAL STANDARDS: United States - AACSB Analytic

46. The primary reason for amalgamating the three accounting bodies is to ensure that Canadian accountants have a strong voice with the Canadian government.

a. True

b. False

ANSWER: False
POINTS: 1
DIFFICULTY: Easy
REFERENCES: p. 20

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MACC.MOWE.15.1.6 - 1.6

NATIONAL STANDARDS: United States - AACSB Analytic

United States - IMA-Cost Management

Select the appropriate definition for each of the items listed below.

- a. Financial accounting
- b. Managerial accounting
- c. Planning
- d. Controlling
- e. Decision making
- f. Value chain
- g. Continuous improvement
- h. Line positions
- i. Time
- j. Total quality management
- k. Lean accounting
- 1. Staff positions
- m. Controller
- n. Treasurer
- o. Chartered Accountant (CA)
- p. Ethical behaviour
- q. Certified General Accountant (CGA)
- r. Certified Management Accountant (CMA)
- s. Certified Professional Accountant (CPA)
- t. CICA

DIFFICULTY: Easy
REFERENCES: p. 5
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LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MACC.MOWE.15.1.1 - 1.1

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NATIONAL STANDARDS: United States - AACSB Analytic

United States - IMA-Business Economics

47. A management activity that involves the detailed formulation of action to achieve a particular end

ANSWER: c
POINTS: 0

48. The process of choosing among competing alternatives

ANSWER: e POINTS: 0

49. The provision of accounting information for a company's internal users

ANSWER: b
POINTS: 0

50. The managerial activity of monitoring a plan's implementation and taking corrective action as needed

ANSWER: d
POINTS: 0

51. A type of accounting that is primarily concerned with producing information for external users

ANSWER: a POINTS: 0

52. A crucial element in all phases of the value chain

ANSWER: i POINTS: 0

53. Searching for ways to increase the overall efficiency and productivity of activities by reducing waste, increasing quality, and reducing costs

ANSWER: g
POINTS: 0

54. Positions that have direct responsibility for the basic objectives of an organization

ANSWER: h
POINTS: 0

55. The set of activities required to design, develop, produce, market, and deliver products and services to customers

ANSWER: f
POINTS: 0

56. A management philosophy in which manufacturers strive to create an environment that will enable workers to manufacture perfect (zero-defect) products

ANSWER: j
POINTS: 0

57. Organizing costs according to the value chain and collecting both financial and nonfinancial information

ANSWER: k
POINTS: 0

58. Positions that are supportive in nature and have only indirect responsibility for an organization's basic objectives

ANSWER: 1 POINTS: 0

59. The chief accounting officer in an organization

ANSWER: m
POINTS: 0

60. The individual responsible for the finance function; raises capital and manages cash and investments

ANSWER: n
POINTS: 0

61. Historically, an accountant who works as a business professional in public practice, industry, government, or education

ANSWER: o POINTS: 0

62. The newly created designation to amalgamate the three accounting bodies in Canada

ANSWER: s
POINTS: 0

63. Historically, an accountant who has passed a rigorous qualifying examination, has met an experience requirement, and who participates in continuing education

ANSWER: r
POINTS: 0

64. Historically confers the Chartered Accountant (CA) designation

ANSWER: t
POINTS: 0

65. Choosing actions that are right, proper, and just

ANSWER: p
POINTS: 0

66. A certified accountant who is permitted (by law) to serve as an external auditor

ANSWER: q
POINTS: 0