

1. The difference between what the public mind is getting only social financial statements and what the public is actually getting is known as the

- a. credibility gap.
- b. expectations gap.
- c. audit gap.
- d. stewardship gap.
- e. None of these are correct.

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

REFERENCES: The Ethics Environment for Business: The Battle for Credibility, Reputation, & Competitive Advantage

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2. Which of the following is NOT a trend described in Chapter 1 as having an impact on the ethics of business?

- a. directors' legal liability
- b. management's stated intention to protect reputation
- c. auditors' legal liability
- d. management's assertions to shareholders on the adequacy of internal controls
- e. management's stated intention to manage risk

ANSWER: c

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REFERENCES: Responses & Developments

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3. Which corporate report discusses subjects that include environmental, health and safety, philanthropic and other social impacts?

- a. corporate annual report
- b. corporate social responsibility report
- c. corporate quarterly report
- d. corporate stakeholder report
- e. corporate ethics committee report

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

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4. Professional accountants, in their fiduciary role, owe their primary loyalty to

- a. the accounting profession.
- b. the client.
- c. the general public.
- d. government regulations.
- e. All of these are correct.

ANSWER: c

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REFERENCES: New Expectations for Business

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5. Ethical corporate behavior is expected to lead to

- a. higher profitability in the short-term.
- b. higher profitability both in the short-term and long-term.
- c. lower profitability in the long-term.
- d. higher profitability in the long-term.
- e. lower profitability both in the short-term and long-term.

ANSWER: d

POINTS: 1

REFERENCES: The Ethics Environment for Business: The Battle for Credibility, Reputation & Competitive Advantage

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6. Examining the interests of stakeholders is probably required for

- a. high short-term profits.
- b. optimal medium and longer-term profits.
- c. continuing support from stakeholder groups.
- d. effective risk management.
- e. All of these are correct.

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

REFERENCES: Responses & Developments

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7. A value that is almost universally respected by stakeholder groups is a

- a. super norm.
- b. alfa norm.
- c. value norm.
- d. hypernorm.
- e. general norm.

ANSWER: d
POINTS: 1
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8. Since the mid-1990s, both management and auditors have become increasingly

- a. profit management oriented.
- b. ethics oriented.
- c. value management oriented.
- d. risk management oriented.
- e. ethics oriented and risk management oriented.

ANSWER: e
POINTS: 1
REFERENCES: Responses & Development
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9. Which of the following are determinants of reputation?

- a. trustworthiness and responsibility
- b. credibility, responsibility and relevance
- c. responsibility and impartiality
- d. relevance and impartiality
- e. relevance, credibility and responsibility

ANSWER: a
POINTS: 1

REFERENCES: Responses & Development
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10. Which of the following would be a key control function of the Board of Directors?

- a. to set guidance and boundaries
- b. to appoint the CEO
- c. to approve the sale of company's assets
- d. to decide on the company's auditor
- e. All of these are correct.

ANSWER: e
POINTS: 1
REFERENCES: Responses & Development
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11. Companies attempt to manage the risk of something happening that will have a negative or positive impact on the company's objectives, such as

- a. credit risks.
- b. litigation risk.
- c. reputation risk.
- d. ethics risks.
- e. All of these are correct.

ANSWER: e
POINTS: 1
REFERENCES: Responses & Development
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12. Most large corporations do not consider which these risks in a broad and comprehensive way?

- a. operational risks
- b. reputational risks
- c. credit risks
- d. market risks
- e. ethics risks

ANSWER: e
POINTS: 1
REFERENCES: Responses & Development
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13. Which of the following are examples of ethics risks faced by employees?

- a. honesty and integrity
- b. fairness and compassion
- c. integrity and responsibility
- d. fairness and integrity
- e. responsibility and honesty

ANSWER: b
POINTS: 1
REFERENCES: Responses & Development
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14. Not reporting environmental issues is an example of

- a. lack of transparency.
- b. lack of integrity.
- c. lack of accuracy.
- d. All of these are correct.
- e. None of these are correct.

ANSWER: b
POINTS: 1
REFERENCES: Accounting & Auditing Cases
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15. Incomplete disclosure of the company's revenue recognition policy is an example of

- a. lack of transparency.
- b. lack of integrity.
- c. lack of accuracy.
- d. All of these are correct.

- e. None of these are correct.

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

REFERENCES: The Ethics Environment for Business: The Battle for Credibility, Reputation, & Competitive Advantage

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16. Which philosophical approach requires that an ethical decision depend upon the duty, rights, and justice involved?

- a. consequentialism
- b. virtue ethics
- c. duty ethics
- d. righteousness
- e. deontology

ANSWER: e

POINTS: 1

REFERENCES: Responses & Development

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17. The Modified Moral Standards Approach focuses on which of the following dimensions of the impact of a proposed action?

- a. net benefit to society, fair to all stakeholders, whether it is right, and virtues expected
- b. net benefit to society and whether it is legal
- c. net benefit to society, fair to all stakeholders, and whether it is legal
- d. fair to most stakeholders and whether it is right
- e. net benefit to society, fair to most stakeholders, and whether it is right

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

REFERENCES: Responses & Development

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18. Which organization is developing an international code of conduct for professional accountant?

- a. International Accounting Standards Board

- b. European Federation of Accountants
- c. Financial Accounting Standards Board
- d. Public Accounting Oversight Board
- e. International Federation of Accountants

ANSWER: e
POINTS: 1
REFERENCES: The Ethics Environment for Professional Accountants
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19. Which of the following is a fundamental factor in having an effective ethical corporate culture?

- a. tone at the top (i.e., ethical leadership)
- b. efficient oversight by the company's Board of Directors
- c. workplace ethics
- d. code of conduct
- e. tone at the top and workplace ethics

ANSWER: e
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REFERENCES: Managing Ethics Risks & Opportunities
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20. Effective crisis management could represent

- a. an opportunity to avoid costs.
- b. an opportunity to change employees' perspectives on risk.
- c. an opportunity to enhance the company's reputation.
- d. All of these are correct.
- e. None of these are correct.

ANSWER: c
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REFERENCES: Managing Ethics Risks & Opportunities
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