

Fundamentals of Entrepreneurship

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1. Which legal business structure provides the owner with total control but carries unlimited personal liability for business debts?

- A) Public Company
- B) Sole Trader
- C) Private Limited Company
- D) Partnership

2. What is the primary purpose of a 'Business Plan' for a new venture?

- A) To guarantee immediate profitability
- B) To outline goals and the strategy to achieve them
- C) To legally register the business name
- D) To hire employees

3. In accounting, what are the assets of a business minus its liabilities?

- A) Revenue
- B) Equity
- C) Operating costs
- D) Cash flow

4. What is the term for a market situation where one company dominates the entire supply of a product or service?

- A) Perfect competition
- B) Oligopoly
- C) Monopoly
- D) Monopolistic competition

5. Which document tracks all cash inflows and outflows within a business over a specific period?

- A) Balance sheet
- B) Income statement
- C) Cash flow statement
- D) Tax return

6. What does the 'break-even point' represent in a business?

- A) The point where total revenue equals total costs
- B) The moment a business closes down
- C) The point where profit is maximized
- D) The maximum capacity of a factory

7. Which form of intellectual property protection prevents others from using an original invention for a set period?

- A) Trademark
- B) Copyright
- C) Patent
- D) Trade secret

8. What is the definition of 'overhead costs'?

- A) Direct costs of raw materials
- B) Ongoing business expenses not tied to producing a specific good
- C) The salary of the CEO
- D) Marketing budget only

9. In a SWOT analysis, what do the letters 'S' and 'W' stand for?

- A) Sales and Wages
- B) Strengths and Weaknesses
- C) Strategy and Workload
- D) Supply and Warehouse

10. What is the primary goal of 'market segmentation'?

- A) To increase production speed
- B) To divide a broad target market into smaller, defined groups
- C) To lower employee turnover
- D) To reduce total tax liability

11. What is the term for the percentage of total sales in a market captured by a specific company?

- A) Market penetration
- B) Market share
- C) Gross margin
- D) Retention rate

12. Which type of financing involves selling a portion of ownership in the company to investors?

- A) Debt financing
- B) Equity financing
- C) Government grants
- D) Bank loans

13. What is a 'USP' in the context of business marketing?

- A) Unique Selling Proposition
- B) Universal Sales Policy
- C) United Service Provider
- D) Utility Sales Price

14. What does the 'Statement of Financial Position' (or Balance Sheet) typically show?

- A) Profit earned in a year
- B) Assets, liabilities, and equity at a specific date
- C) Total sales projections
- D) Cash received from customers

15. Which term refers to the cost of the next best alternative given up when making a decision?

- A) Sunk cost
- B) Fixed cost
- C) Opportunity cost
- D) Variable cost