

Chapter 4 Business Ethics and Social Responsibility

Section 4.1 Business Ethics

Self Check

Directions Circle the letter of the choice that best completes the sentence.

1. Ethics are _____ principles by which people conduct themselves personally, socially, or professionally.
 - a. business
 - b. cultural
 - c. legal
 - d. moral
2. A set of guidelines for maintaining ethics in the workplace is called a _____ of ethics.
 - a. code
 - b. handbook
 - c. policy
 - d. system
3. Different cultures, businesses, and industries have different ethical _____.
 - a. agendas
 - b. standards
 - c. systems
 - d. complications
4. Unethical behavior sometimes leads to the passage of legislation that makes the behaviors _____.
 - a. acceptable
 - b. illegal
 - c. reprehensible
 - d. unconstitutional
5. A factory in which workers are employed long hours, paid low wages, and work under unhealthy conditions is called a _____.
 - a. locked shop
 - b. sweatshop
 - c. triangle shop
 - d. workshop
6. The "S" in OSHA stands for _____.
 - a. safety
 - b. standards
 - c. supervision
 - d. system
7. If an employee violates a company code of ethics, the employee _____ be fired.
 - a. cannot
 - b. might
 - c. must
 - d. will
8. A conflict of interest is a conflict between self-interest and _____ obligation.
 - a. legal
 - b. financial
 - c. professional
 - d. societal
9. The first step in the ethical decision-making process is to identify the ethical _____.
 - a. alternative
 - b. choice
 - c. dilemma
 - d. outcome
10. An example of a workplace issue that would likely be handled by OSHA is _____.
 - a. consumer rights
 - b. pollution control
 - c. safety of equipment
 - d. wage discrimination