CIPS Level 3 – Advanced Certificate in Procurement and Supply Operations

Module 5 - Socially Responsible Procurement

SAMPLE EXAM QUESTIONS

OBJECTIVE RESPONSE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

The correct answer will be identified as [key]
Q1. The objectives of Corporate Social Responsibility are sometimes known as the ‘triple bottom line’ these refer to ...

a. people, planet and profit [key]  
b. total quality management  
c. task, team and individual  
d. key performance indicators

LO: 1  
AC: 1.1

Q2. The concept which concerns itself with meeting the needs of the present, without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs is known as ...

a. promotability  
b. sustainability [key]  
c. accountability  
d. malleability

LO: 2  
AC: 2.1

Q3. Drag and drop the correct option into the blank space.

promotes “good corporate citizenship and responsibility for corporate actions, as well as encouraging a positive impact on all its stakeholders, including suppliers, consumers, employees, communities, governments and the environment”.

VfM, CSR [key], JIT, MRP

LO: 1  
AC: 1.2
Q4. An environmental impact of transportation could be ...

   a. loss of profit
   b. air pollution and atmospheric emissions [key]
   c. loss of resource
   d. pest factors

   LO: 2
   AC: 2.2

Q5. Drag and drop the correct option into the blank space.

   An organisation’s [ ] can be described as “the total amount of greenhouse gases produced to directly and indirectly support human activities”.

   carbon footprint [key], environmental sustainability, noise pollution, corporate social responsibility

   LO: 2
   AC: 2.2

Q6. A key metric that can be used to measure and report on sustainability is ...

   a. sea temperature
   b. ethical monitoring
   c. global monitoring
   d. environmental monitoring [key]

   LO: 3
   AC: 3.3

Q7. Key Performance Indicators and audits offer an organisation key methods to monitor...

   a. stage success
   b. CSR compliance [key]
   c. profitability
   d. price vulnerability

   LO: 4
   AC: 4.1
Q8. Which of the following approaches might an organisation adopt to support CSR ...  
   a. annual team reporting  
   b. vision and mission statements  
   c. procurement processes which deliver positive social outcomes [key]  
   d. total quality management  

LO: 2  
AC: 2.2  

Q9. A typical social factor which contributes to the sustainability agenda is...  
   a. demographic trends [key]  
   b. managerial influence  
   c. housing location  
   d. population booms  

LO: 3  
AC: 3.3  

Q10. An organisation may include the use of which of the following in its defined social outcomes ...  
   a. ethical codes of conduct  
   b. local labour [key]  
   c. environmental scanning  
   d. international labour laws  

LO: 3  
AC: 3.1