# Introduction to Business **Chapter 1: Basic Economic Concepts**

**Chapter Practice Review Quiz** Name:

- 1. What drives the economy?
  - A. goods and services
  - B. wants and needs
  - C. resources
  - D. consumers
- Which is NOT true of public wants? 2.
  - A. They are widely shared by many.
  - B. Government satisfies public wants.
  - C. They are often considered private.
  - D. Examples include highways and parks.
- Which is a name for items people can use to make or obtain what they need or want? 3.
  - A. resources
  - B. goods
  - C. services
  - D. products
- Which is true of resources? 4.
  - A. Resources are unlimited.

  - B. Businesses and governments lack resources.C. Insurance and tourism are examples of resources.
  - D. Resources are limited.
- 5. What should you do before making a decision?
  - A. Determine the pros and cons of alternatives.
  - B. Satisfy your needs and wants.
  - C. Think of another decision you have made.
  - D. Make the best use of limited resources.
- Which question would best help you evaluate a decision after you put it into effect? 6.
  - A. What resources are available to me?
  - B. What are my needs and wants?
  - C. Would I make the same choice again?
  - D. What is the problem and what are my options?

## 7.

Which is true of both personal and business decisions?

- A. They should be made independently.
- B. They should be made without regard for consequences.
- C. They should consume the most resources available.
- D. They should be consistent with values and goals.
- What is a commercial activity that seeks profit by providing goods in exchange for money? 8.
  - A. profit
  - B. market research
  - C. competition
  - D. a business

#### 9. What is profit?

- A. commercial activity
- B. motivation and wealth
- C. money remaining after costs have been paid
- D. an opportunity to earn a better living

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## **10.** Which is NOT true of businesses?

- A. They pay taxes and provide jobs.
- B. The wealth they create benefits the entire community.
- C. They are rewarded with profits by satisfying consumers.
- D. They can survive without profits.
- **11.** What is competition?

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- A. a contest to win customers
- B. the freedom to produce new products
- C. voluntary exchange
- D. inexpensive goods and services

### Which is NOT something a competitive business needs to offer?

- A. quality products
- B. discontinued goods
- C. outstanding service
- D. good prices
- **13.** What must a business do when developing new products or services?
  - A. evaluate demand
  - B. lend money
  - C. pay taxes
  - D. focus on customer service

## **14.** What is one result of effective market research?

- A. immediate access to global markets
- B. immediate access to start-up capital
- C. information that helps a business identify opportunities
- D. improved production management
- **15.** What might a business do if its products don't meet consumer's needs?
  - A. consider bankruptcy
  - B. start a new business
  - C. try new selling techniques
  - D. modify its products to satisfy consumers