



## **Integrated e-Learning Modules - Module Specific Surveys**

**Applying Systems Thinking to Solve Complex Problems** 

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		I don't understand the question	I understand the question but I don't know the answer	True or False
1	Systems engineering is the study of the various components that make up a complex system			T F
2	The physical attributes of a product (form) should be designed first and then its performance (function) specified			т 🔲 ғ 🔲
3	Overall system requirements must be identified before designing the subsystems			T . F .
4	A well-engineered system satisfies customer needs and wants			T . F .
5	Rules of thumb (heuristics) are useful in solving complex systems problems			T . F .
6	Complex systems generally provide better performance/results than simple ones			T . F .

## **Building, Sustaining and Leading Effective Teams and Establishing Performance Goals**

		I don't understand the question	I understand the question but I don't know the answer	True or False
1	Team effectiveness is defined by its productivity and performance only			T . F .
2	Compromise is the best strategy in making decisions			T F
3	New teams generally perform at a high level soon after they are formed			T F
4	A team will generate optimal results if all members have similar personality			T . F .
5	Commitment to your personal objectives is important to the success of the team			T F
6	A successful team always has a leader			T F
7	Performance review of a team is needed only if problems are encountered			T F





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The Elevator Pitch: Advocating for Your Good Ideas

		I don't understand the question	I understand the question but I don't know the answer	True or False
1	The value of a product is the cost to produce it			T F
2	An effective elevator pitch is one that can address multiple stakeholders			T . F .
3	An elevator pitch must include in-depth technical details of a product or service			T
4	You should identify your competitive advantage in an elevator pitch			T F
5	Good oral communication skills are the only thing needed to make an effective elevator pitch			T
6	Most successful pitches will be no more than a few minutes			T F
7	A failed pitch is an opportunity to gain insight			T F
8	The best time to revise a failed pitch is immediately after making it			T F

**Learning from Failure** 

		I don't understand the question	I understand the question but I don't know the answer	True or False
1	Engineers typically view failure of engineering projects differently than failure of entrepreneurial ventures			T F
2	If an entrepreneur fails publicly, it is likely to ruin his or her career for life			T F
3	Failure of business ventures can always be avoided through careful analysis			T F
4	An entrepreneur cannot afford to fail			T F
5	Failure always occurs due to personal shortcomings			T F
6	If you encounter failure early in a project, you are less likely to encounter failure subsequently.			T F
7	Most successful entrepreneurs have failed many times in the past			T F





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**Thinking Creatively to Drive Innovation** 

		I don't understand the question	I understand the question but I don't know the answer	True or False
1	Being creative means one must come up with something entirely new			T F
2	Creativity is a natural born gift			T F
3	The most effective way to obtain a creative solution to a complex problem is to quickly focus on a solution method			T F
4	Like-minded people can communicate well and arrive quickly at a creative solution			T F
5	Asking questions when solving problems means you are uninformed or poorly prepared			T F
6	Question asking is a tool used by engineers to facilitate problem solving.			T F
7	A systematical approach can be very effective in uncovering problems and distinguishing the main cause.			T F
8	Visual connections and associations can greatly hinder creativity			T F

**Establishing the Cost of Production or Delivery of a Service, Including Scaling Strategies** 

		I don't understand the question	I understand the question but I don't know the answer	True or False
1	The sales price of a product is determined based on the total cost of production and profit margin			Т Г Г
2	Target customers drive the selection of the materials and the processes used to manufacture a product			T F
3	The price of a product or service always has the largest influence on sales			T F
4	Keeping high inventory of a product to meet increased demand is always economical			T F
5	The market structure (e.g. Competition, Monopoly and Oligopoly) influences how a product or service is priced			T F
6	A competitive market may not be preferred for products or services that are expensive to produce or provide.			T F