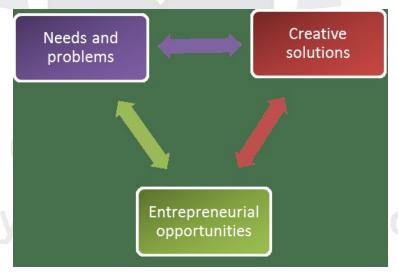
CHAPTER 1

Entrepreneurial Opportunity

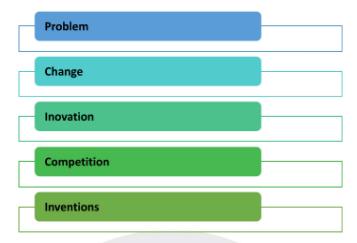
Chapter at a Glance

- 1. **Meaning of Business Opportunity:** Business opportunity can be described as an economic idea which can be implemented to create a business enterprise and earn profits.
- 2. Elements of Business opportunity:
 - Assured market scope,
 - An attractive and acceptable rate of return on investment,
 - Practicability of the entrepreneur to encash it,
 - Competence of the entrepreneur to encash it,
 - Potential of future growth.
- 3. Exploring opportunities in the environment
 - Opportunity spotting by analysing the needs and problems that exist in the environment,
 - Evaluating the ideas received from different sources to find a creative solution,
 - Identifying a product or service through innovation.



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- 4. Factors involved in securing opportunities
 - Ability to perceive and preserve basic ideas which could be used commercially,
 - Ability to harness different sources of information,
 - Vision and creativity.
- 5. Various sources which lead to the basic ideas
 - Problem Change Inventions Competition Innovation



6. Importance of environment

- Identification of opportunities to get first move advantage
- Formulation of strategies and policies
- Tapping useful resources
- Better performance
- Sensitization of entrepreneurs to cope up with rapid changes
- Image building.

7. Analysis of environment

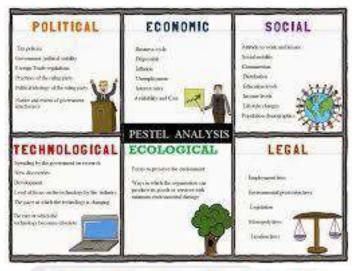
- Verbal information from customers, wholesalers, retailers, distribution consultants, etc.—
 Record of companies,
- Government publications,
- Publications by various financial institutions,
- Formal studies conducted by strategic planners.

8. Environmental Factors

- Internal Factors (Micro environment),
- External Factors (Macro environment).

PESTEL Model

- Political
- Economic
- Social
- Technological
- Ecological
- Legal





10. Idea Generation:

The process of creating, developing and communicating ideas which are abstract, concrete or visual.

11. Sources of business ideas

- Examine your own skill set for business ideas,
- Keep up with current events and be ready to take advantage of business opportunities,
- Invent a new product or service,
- Add value to an existing product,
- Investigate other markets,
- Improve an existing product or service,
- Get on the band wagon.

12. Ideas fields

- · Natural resources · Existing products · Market driven ideas · Funds related ideas
- Service sector ideas Creative effort of the entrepreneur Steps involved in idea and opportunity assessment:
- Product identification,
- Application and use,
- Level of operation,
- Cost,
- Competition,
- Technical complexity,
- Annual turnover and profit margin.

13. Factors to be kept in mind while assessing the market

- Demand Supply and nature of competition
- · Cost and price of product
- Project innovation and change



14. Ways to spot trends

- Read trends
- Talk trends
- Watch trends
- Think trends

15. Creative process

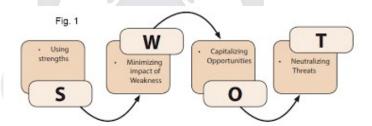
- Idea germination
- Preparation
- Incubation
- Illumination
- Verification Innovation process
 - > Analytical planning,
 - > Organising resources,
 - > Implementation,
 - > Commercial application.

Words That Matter

- 1. Entrepreneur is one who always searches for an opportunity.
- 2. **Cost advantage:** Some entrepreneurs reduce the price using resources and capabilities to achieve either a lower cost like cheaper inputs, efficient processes, favourable location, skilled workforce, superior technology and waste reduction.
- 3. **Resources:** Anything that helps in the raising of goods and services.
- 4. **Types of resources:** Materials, technological, human or capital resources.
- 5. **Business opportunity:** Any economic idea which can be implemented to create a business enterprise and earn profits.
- 6. Scan literally means 'to examine closely'.
- 7. **Sensing entrepreneurial** opportunities is a process of converting an idea into an opportunity and then into an enterprise.

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- 8. **Sources of information** like magazines, journals, books, seminars, trade shows, family members, customers, friends, etc.
- 9. Creativity is defined as "the ability to bring something new into existence".
- 10. **Innovation** refers to the process of doing new things.
- 11. **Environment scanning:** Careful monitoring of an organization's internal and external environment.
- 12. **The PESTEL Model**—Political, Economic, Social, Technological, Ecological, Legal Competencies: Entrepreneurial competencies are the skills and ability necessary for an entrepreneur to venture into an enterprise organize, and manage an enterprise ably and competently realize the goal for which the enterprise is established.
- 13. **Strategic Thinking:** The entrepreneur understands and values the planning process, thinking and planning over a significant timescale; recognises external trends and opportunities; and is able to think through any complex implications for the business.
- 14. A problem is a roadblock in a situation.
- 15. **Idea Fields** means 'Convenient frames of reference for streamlining the process of generation of ideas.'
- 16. **Market research** is any organized effort to gather information about target markets or customers.
- 17. **Target markets:** Trade in simple terms is buying goods and services and selling them to consumers at a profit.
- 18. Annual turnover: Total sales of a year
- 19. **margin:** It indicates the market share of the product or service.
- 20. **SWOT**: Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats.



- 21. **Stakeholders:** A person, group or organization that has interest or concern in an organization's investors, employees, customers and suppliers.
- 22. **Trader:** A person who is engaged in buying and selling of goods.
- 23. Business environment: Implies aggregate of all forces, factors and institutions, which are external to and beyond the control of business organizations and their management, size of the market, banking and credit facilities, transport and communication systems, Niche Blogging is the act of creating a blog with the intent of using it to market to a particular
- 24. **Niche market**: Niche marketing is a marketing strategy, which can be intelligently used by a small entrepreneur. He can try and identify his own USP (Own Selling Proposition), which can be targeted towards some very specific market segments called a niche.
 - By providing personal service, convenience and value to the customers.
- 25. **Consumerism:** It involves protecting and informing consumers or an obsession with buying material goods or items.

- 26. **Code Division Multiple Access (CDMA)** is a channel access method used by various radio communication technologies. CDMA is an example of multiple access, which is where several transmitters can send information simultaneously over a single communication channel.
- 27. **WhatsApp** is one of a number of messaging apps that have taken advantage of data plans on smartphones to provide a practically free alternative to texting, letting users swap text, pictures and audio clips, as well as set up group chats.
- 28. **Solar Water Heating (SWH) or Solar Hot Water (SHW)** systems comprise several innovations in renewable energy.
- 29. **Karaoke:** A music entertainment system providing pre-recorded accompaniment to popular songs that a performer sings live, usually by following the lyrics (words) on a video screen.

	MULTIPLE CHOICE	QUESTIONS
1.	Market demand is known as (a) Demand forecasting (c) Supply	(b) Real demand (d) None of those
2.	Which of the following is a problem connected with But (a) Profit (c) Sales	usiness? (b) Money (d) Risk Management
3.	On which out of the following the formulating of the get (a) Project report (c) Marketing planning	eneral plan of business depends? (b) Plant & production planning (d) Financial planning
4.	Which of the following is to be consider at the time of (a) Situation (c) Nature of Product	selection of enterprise? (b) Capability (d) All of the above
5.	Entrepreneurs discover an idea to seize on an oppotake calculated risks in order to expand the market or (a) Products (c) Services	·
6.	Entrepreneurship development refers to the process of through programmes. (a) Structured training (c) Both (a) and (b)	of enhancing entrepreneurial skills and knowledge (b) Institution building (d) None of the above
7.	What is the Economic policies determined? (a) Direction of Business (c) Direction & Volume of Business	(b) Volume of Business(d) None of the above
8.	Short-term forecast involve a period of how many mo (a) Twelve months (c) Eighteen months	nths? (b) Twenty-four months (d) Thirty-six months
9.	The word 'entrepreneur' is derived from the(a) French word (c) Greek Word	entreprendre. (b) Austrian Word (d) None of the above

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10.	The word 'entrepreneur' is derived from the French wo (a) Undergoing (c) Underworking	ord entreprendre, which means 'to undertake'. (b) Undertaking (d) All of the above
11.	Demand forecasting is termed as what out of the followal (a) Marketing (c) Demand and supply	wing? (b) Market demand (d) All of the above
12.	Characteristics of entrepreneurship? (a) It is an economic activity done to create, develop at (b) It begins with identifying an opportunity as a potential (c) It deals with optimization in utilization of resources (d) All of the above	tial to sell and make profit in the market.
13.	High potential venture (a) Has the same growth potential as a life-style firm (b) Starts out like life-style firm+ (c) Drawing interest of private investors only (d) None of these	
14.	Qualities of a successful entrepreneur? (a) Initiative & Self-confidence (b) Willingness to take risks & Hard work (c) Ability to learn from experience & Decision-making (d) All of the above	ability
15.	Business is a game of (a) Competition (c) Skill	(b) Challenge(d) None of these
16.	What are the different types of entrepreneurs? (a) Service entrepreneurs & Agricultural entrepreneur (b) Business entrepreneurs & Non-technical entrepreneurs (c) Industrial entrepreneurs & Technical entrepreneurs (d) All of the above	neurs
17. A	The following are myths related to entrepreneurs (a) Entrepreneurs are born not made (b) Entrepreneurs are doers and not thinkers (c) Entrepreneurs are gamblers (d) All of the above	
19.	It is necessary to give due consideration on internal re (a) Yes, it is necessary (c) Necessary for External Resources	esources before initiating a particular decision (b) No, not necessary (d) None of the above
20.	Entrepreneurship involves (a) Creations of a business unit (c) Decision to accept risks	(b) Use of skill to earn profits(d) All of the above
21.	Which of the following is a factor affecting identificatio (a) Volume of Internal demand (c) Existing opportunity in the Environment	n of business opportunities? (b) Created opportunity (d) None of the above

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22 actions by an entrepreneur most likely to contribute to creative destru				
	(a) Development of a new prod	luct	(b) Take-over of a com	•
	(c) Issuing shares		(d) Development of ar	organization
23.	Business regulatory frame worl	k is concerned with wha		
	(a) Direction of business		(b) Volume of busines	
	(c) Regulation		(d) None of the above	
24.	Bankers say that most busines	ses fail because of the	inability to	plan properly.
	(a) Investors	(b) Marketers	(c) Entrepreneurs	(d) Consultants
25.	Learning processes involves			
	(a) Drive		(b) Cue	
	(c) Response		(d) Drive, Cue and Re	sponse
26.	shows the p	rocess of creating som	ething new.	
	(a) Innovation		(b) Business model	
	(c) Modeling		(d) Creative flexibility	
27.	The success of an entrepreneu	ır lies mainly in his abili	ty to	
	(a) Collect resources		(b) Appoint staff	
	(c) Sell products		(d) None of these	
29.	An entrepreneurship primary m	otivation for starting a	business is	
	(a) To make money		(b) To be independent	
	(c) To be famous		(d) To be powerful	
30.	Which of the following factors is	s to be considered whil	e selecting a product o	r service?
	(a) Competition		(b) Cost of production	
	(c) Profit possibility		(d) All of the above	
31.	Out of the following what is ess	ential to study in feasib	oility study?	
	(a) Cost		(b) Price	
	(c) Operation		(d) All of the above	
32.	Market demand is also known a	as a s		
-	(a) Supply		(b) Real demand	
	(c) Demand forecasting		(d) None of the above	
33.	Entrepreneurs typically form			
	(a) Service businesses	r cmi a	(b) Manufacturing com	npanies
	(c) Constructive companies		(d) A variety of venture	•
32.	A successful entrepreneur mus	t possess the quality o	f	
02.	(a) Leadership	t poodood the quality o	(b) Control	
	(c) Innovation		(d) All of the above	
33.	The major achievement of an e	intrenreneur is	. ,	
00.	(a) Profit	(b) Growth	(c) Quality	(d) Market
24	,	(=)	(-) ~~~	(5)
34.	An entrepreneur (a) Serves as an economic ma	n		
	(b) Applies problem solving for			
	(c) Undertakes to act as an inte		r and capital	
	(d) All of the above		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	

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25	Entrepreneurship can be defin	and an		
55.	(a) The act of initiating, creati	ing, building, expanding		ture and gathering The ng-term wealth and capital
	(b) The act of creating, building			ling an entrepreneurial team marketplace for long-term
	(c) The act of initiating, creating entrepreneurial team and marketplace for long-term(d) None of the Above	gathering the necessar	ry resources to exploit	
36.	Which factors affects market a	assessment?		
50.	(a) Demand (c) Demand supply	assessment:	(b) Supply (d) Micro environme	nt
37.	EDP (Entrepreneurship Deve (a) Existing entrepreneurs (c) Future generation entrepre) is required to help – (b) First generations (d) None of the abov	•
38.	Which of the following factor in (a) Competition (c) Profit possibility	s to be considered whil	e selecting a product of (b) Cost of production (d) All of the above	
39.	 What is the most common reason given for why people choose to become entrepreneurs? (a) To make a lot of money. (b) To escape the long hours associated with corporate jobs. (c) To be their own boss. (d) To be able to retire early. 			entrepreneurs?
40.	Subsidy is (a) Concession	(b) Discount	(c) Repayment	(d) None of these
41.	Entrepreneurs are(a) Moderate risk taker (c) Avoidance	rads	(b) High risk taker (d) Both (b) & (c)	
42.	An entrepreneur is both a wor (a) Manager (c) Investor	rker and	(b) Owner (d) All of the above	
43.	Individuals influencing an entrepreneur's career choice(a) Role model(c) Professional support network		ce and style are know (b) Moral-support ne (d) Support system	
44.	 A Micro Entrepreneurs are			
45.	From the following which one (a) Wholesale trade (c) Exporter	is not classification of	entrepreneurs accordir (b) Retail trade (d) Rural entreprene	

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46.	How will you formulate general plan of Business? (a) By production planning (c) By financial planning	(b) By cost planning(d) By doing all the above		
47.	Which of the following is NOT a common myth about (a) Everyone has the potential to be an entrepreneur (b) Entrepreneurs are born, not made. (c) Entrepreneurs are gamblers. (d) Entrepreneurs love the spotlight.	•		
48.	A small-scale entrepreneur is (a) A formal-sector entrepreneur with 11 to 50 employ (b) A formal-sector entrepreneur with 11 to 49 employ (c) A formal-sector entrepreneur with 16 to 49 employ (d) A formal-sector entrepreneur with 16 to 50 employ	/ees /ees		
49.	An entrepreneur's primary motivation for starting a but (a) To make money (c) To be famous	usiness is (b) To be independent (d) To be powerful		
50.	Who are the 5th generation entrepreneurs? (a) Different age group without any entrepreneurship background (b) An individual who starts at the age of 50 years without any entrepreneurship background (c) Both a) and b) (d) None of the above			
51.	What are the roles and functions of an entrepreneur? (a) Identifying entrepreneurial opportunity (b) Turning ideas into action & setting up an enterprise (c) Feasibility Study & Resourcing (d) All of the above			
52.	What creates imperfection in the market which ultimate (a) Innovation (b) Promotion	tely increases the volumes of sales and profit (c) Marketing (d) None of the above		
53.	What motivates an entrepreneur? (a) Standard of excellence (b) Uniqueness & Need to influence (c) Focus on long – term goals (d) All of the above			
54.	Which of these is not a type of entrepreneurship? (a) Small business entrepreneurship (b) Scalable entrepreneurship (c) Large scale entrepreneurship (d) Intrapreneurship			
55.	Which of these actions of an entrepreneur will most li (a) Developing a new product (b) Taking over a competitor's business (c) Issuing shares to individuals and institutions (d) Lowering prices of your product or service	kely result in creative destruction?		

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	(a) Thrive in the market(b) Not survive and disappear f(c) Get absorbed within larger i(d) Get absorbed within non-inr	nnovative businesses		
57.	Which of these is not a challeng (a) Managing the cash flow of t (b) Recruiting new employees (c) Choosing the product or ser (d) Formulating rules and regul	heir business vice to sell in the mark	cet	in their country
58.	Which of these theories involve (a) Need for achievement (c) Need for authority	taking a moderate am	nount of risk as a function (b) Need for affiliation (d) Need for independe	
59.	Entrepreneurship Development (a) First-generation entreprene (c) Existing Entrepreneurs		: (b) Future generation ((d) None of the above	entrepreneurs
60.	Which of the following sentence (a) He is owner of the business (b) He is risk taker (c) He operates production acti (d) He searches out business of	vities	context of entrepreneur	:
61.	In India entrepreneurial develop (a) Necessary (c) Wastage of time	oment program is :	(b) Unnecessary (d) Wastage of money	
62.	Entrepreneurial Development Ir (a) Maharashtra Government (c) Madhya Pradesh Governme		stablished by: (b) Gujarat Governme (d) Tamilnadu Governr	
63.	An entrepreneure is said to be: (a) Promotor of economic deve (c) Both the above		(b) Motivator of econor (d) None of the (a) and	·
64.	Entrepreneurial Development F (a) Self-employment (c) Skill increment	Program provides:	(b) Education & trainin	success
65.	Entrepreneurship is ensured by (a) Subsidiaries	r: (b) Larger Firm	(c) Medium Firm	(d) Small Firm
66.	The future of entrepreneurial in (a) In dark	India is: (b) Bright	(c) In difficulty	(d) None of these
67.	What is an entrepreneur? (a) Someone who invests time (b) Someone who makes a lot (c) Someone who takes a risk t (d) Both (a) and (c)	of money	ousiness.	

56. According to Schumpeter, innovative entrepreneurs would:

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68.	Entrepreneurs undertake (a) Calculated risk (c) High risk		(b) Low risk (d) Moderate and calc	ulate risk both
69.	Capital is (a) Money available to invest (b) Prohibitive cost of entry (c) A guarantee that a compan (d) Both 'a' and 'b'	y will be successful		
70.	Which of the following shows to (a) Business model	he process of creating (b) Innovation	something new? (c) Modelling	(d) Creative flexibility
71.	In economics, which of the followard (a) Risk-taking (c) Day-to-day conduct of business.		of an entrepreneur? (b) Innovation (d) None of the above	
72.	What is the process by which in control? (a) Start-up management (c) Financial analysis	ndividuals pursue oppo	rtunities without regard (b) Feasibility plannino (d) Entrepreneurship	
73.	3. If an entrepreneur has an internal locus of control, this means that he/she (a) Has a high need for achievement (b) Believes that success of failure depends on his/her action (c) Feels easy in an unstructured situation (d) None of the above			
74.	Entrepreneurs would be best of (a) Taker	described as risk (b) Averse	(c) Loving	(d) Manager
75.	The opposite word for opporture (a) Think about self-leadership (c) Self-efficacy		(b) Obstacle thinking (d) None of the above	
76.	Which of the following factors (a) Government re-cycling polic) Competitor activity.		n a PESTLE analysis? (b) Proposed reductio (d) Demographic char	
77.	Which of the following is the re (a) Lack of market research. (c) Poor management.	eason for business failu	re (b) Poor financial cont (d) All the above.	SUCCESS rol.
78.	A new venture's business plan (a) It helps to persuade others (b) Can help demonstrate the (c) Provides a guide for busine (d) All the above.	to commit funding to the venture.		
79.	Which of these statements best (a) Entrepreneurship takes plates (b) Entrepreneurship takes plates (c) Entrepreneurship takes plates (d) Entrepreneurship does not	ace in small businesses ace in large businesses ace in a wide variety of	contexts.	

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80.	Entrepreneurs are motivated by (a) Money. (c) Pull influences.	(b) Personal values.(d) All the above.	
81.	Which of the following factors does the macro-enviror (a) Political and regulatory factors. (c) Social and demographic factors.		
82.	An entrepreneur who owns more than one business a (a) An intrapreneur (c) A portfolio entrepreneur	at a time is called (b) A corporate entrepreneur (d) None of the above	
83.	Which of the following is a characteristic typical of (a) Choose high-risk ventures. (b) Choose low-risk ventures. (c) Choose moderate (or calculated) risk ventures. (d) Choose no risk ventures.	? Most entrepreneurs	
84.	Entrepreneurship can best be described as	· ervices, and value creation.	
85.	Entrepreneurial development is the key to achieve industrial and entrepreneurial activities. (a) Increase in profits (c) Shareholders value	(b) Economic development (d) Business development	
86.	SWOT Analysis is a tool (a) Conceptual (c) Scientific	(b) Modern (d) Traditional	
87.	The term "Entrepreneur" has been derived from the w (a) To give (c) To choose	ord "entreprendre" which means: (b) To undertake (d) To decide	
88.	Entrepreneurship is a creative activity – Said by: (a) Frederick Harbison (c) B. Higgins	(b) B. F. Hoselitz (d) Joseph	
89.	What is the hallmark of a successful entrepreneur? (a) Risk bearing capacity (c) Flexibility	(b) Persistence(d) Self-confidence	
90.	Which type of entrepreneurs utilizes a chance to intro (a) Innovative entrepreneur (c) Initiative entrepreneur	duce a new technique or new product? (b) Instigated entrepreneur (d) Fabian entrepreneur	
91.	says that entrepreneurship is a activity. (a) Fredrick Harbison & creative (b) Fredrick Harbison & innovative (c) Schumpeter & creative (d) Schumpeter & innovative		

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- 92. Which of the following is not a quality of a successful entrepreneur as specified by Mc Clelland?
 - (a) He is endowed with unusual creativeness
 - (b) He has a high degree of ambition
 - (c) He is enriched by a high propensity
 - (d) He has also a strong need for achievement.
- 93. ____ is a person responsible for setting up a business.
 - (a) Entrepreneur

(b) Businessman

(c) Manager

(d) Planner

Practice Paper

MAX. MARKS: 20 TIME ALLOWED: 25 MNTS

General Instructions:

- 1. All gestions carry equal marks.
- 2. Read the instructions and question very carefully.
- 3. Five for Each Correct Answers (+5.00)
- 4. -One for every Wrong answer. (Negative Marking) (-1.00)
- 5. Attempt 20 Qyestions.
- 1. Entrepreneurial Development Program provides:
 - (a) Self-employment
 - (b) Education & training
 - (c) Skill increment
 - (d) All of these
- 2. The opposite word for opportunity thinking would be
 - (a) Think about self-leadership
 - (b) Obstacle thinking
 - (c) Self-efficacy
 - (d) None of the above
- 3. Entrepreneurs are.....
 - a) Moderate risk taker
 - b) High risk taker
 - c) Avoidance
 - d) Both b & c
- 4. Which of these theories involve taking a moderate amount of risk as a function of skill and not chance?
 - a. Need for achievement
 - b. Need for affiliation
 - c. Need for authority
 - d. Need for independence

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5.	Market demand is also known as
	(a) Supply(b) Real demand(c) Demand forecasting(d) None of the above
6.	Entrepreneurs typically form
	a) Service businessesb) Manufacturing companiesc) Constructive companiesd) A variety of ventures
7.	Which of the following factors would not be included in a PESTLE analysis?
	A. Government re-cycling policy.B. Proposed reduction in interest rates.C. Competitor activity.D. Demographic changes.
8.	Business regulatory frame work is concerned with what?
	(a) Direction of business(b) Volume of business(c) Regulation(d) None of the above
9.	If an entrepreneur has an internal locus of control, this means that he/she
	 (a) Has a high need for achievement (b) Believes that success of failure depends on his/her action (c) Feels easy in an unstructured situation (d) None of the above
10.	Business is a game of
	(a) Competition (b) Challenge (c) Skill (d) None of these
11.	Learning processes involves
	(a) Drive(b) Cue(c) Response(d) Drive, Cue and Response
12.	Subsidy is

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(a) Concession(b) Discount(c) Repayment(d) None of these

13.	Entrepreneurship Development Program is helpful for:
	 (a) First-generation entrepreneurs (b) Future generation entrepreneurs (c) Existing Entrepreneurs (d) None of the above
14.	Entrepreneurs would be best described as risk
	(a) Taker(b) Averse(c) Loving(d) Manager
15.	SWOT Analysis is a tool
	A. Conceptual B. Modern C. Scientific D. Traditional
16.	Capital is
	 (a) Money available to invest (b) Prohibitive cost of entry (c) A guarantee that a company will be successful (d) Both 'a' and 'b'
17.	Which of the following is not a quality of a successful entrepreneur as specified by Mc Cleland?
	a. He is endowed with unusual creativenessb. He has a high degree of ambitionc. He is enriched by a high propensityd. He has also a strong need for achievement.
18.	The word 'entrepreneur' is derived from the entreprendre.
	a. French word b. Austrian Word c. Greek Word d. None of the above
19.	Which of the following is to be consider at the time of selection of enterprise?
	(a) Situation(b) Capability(c) Nature of Product(d) All of the above
20.	The term "Entrepreneur" has been derived from the word "entreprendre" which means:
	a. To giveb. To undertakec. To choosed. To decide