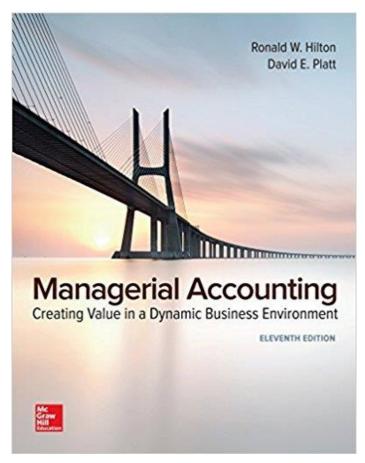
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Chapter 1 The Changing Role of Managerial Accounting in a Dynamic Business Environment

Answer Key

True / False Questions

1. Two things that all organizations have in common are a set of goals and information needed by managers.

TRUE

AACSB: Reflective Thinking AICPA: BB Critical Thinking AICPA FN: Decision Making Blooms: Remember Difficulty: 1 Easy Learning Objective: 01-01

Feedback True: Correct! All organizations have a set of goals and managers need information to accomplish these goals. Feedback False: It is true that all organizations have a set of goals and managers need information to accomplish these goals.

2. The role of managerial accounting in organizations is the same as it has been over many years.

FALSE

AACSB: Reflective Thinking AICPA: BB Critical Thinking AICPA FN: Decision Making Blooms: Remember Difficulty: 1 Easy Learning Objective: 01-01

Feedback True: The role of managerial accounting has been changing in recent years.

 $Feedback\ False:\ Correct!\ The\ role\ of\ managerial\ accounting\ has\ been\ changing\ in\ recent\ years.$

3. Controlling involves the coordination of daily business functions within an organization.

FALSE

AACSB: Reflective Thinking AICPA: BB Critical Thinking AICPA FN: Decision Making Blooms: Remember Difficulty: 1 Easy Learning Objective: 01-02

Feedback True: This is actually the definition for directing operational activities, which is a managerial activity.

Feedback False: Correct! This is actually the definition for directing operational activities, which is a managerial activity.

4. Decision making requires managers to choose among the available alternatives.

TRUE

AACSB: Reflective Thinking AICPA: BB Critical Thinking AICPA FN: Decision Making Blooms: Remember Difficulty: 1 Easy Learning Objective: 01-02

Feedback True: Correct! This is the correct definition for decision making. Feedback False: This is the correct definition for decision making.

5. The balanced scorecard is an important managerial accounting tool for short-run competitiveness.

FALSE

AACSB: Reflective Thinking AICPA: BB Critical Thinking AICPA FN: Decision Making Blooms: Remember Difficulty: 1 Easy

Learning Objective: 01-03

Feedback True: The balanced scorecard is an important managerial accounting tool for long-run competitiveness.

Feedback False: Correct! The balanced scorecard is an important managerial accounting tool for long-run competitiveness.

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6. In most situations, managerial accounting reports solve decision problems.

FALSE

AACSB: Reflective Thinking AICPA: BB Critical Thinking AICPA FN: Decision Making Blooms: Remember Difficulty: 1 Easy Learning Objective: 01-03

Feedback True: Managerial accounting reports rarely solve a decision problem; instead they direct attention to issues.

Feedback False: Correct! Managerial accounting reports rarely solve a decision problem; instead they direct attention to issues.

7. Middle-level managers would likely be considered internal users of accounting information rather than external users.

TRUE

AACSB: Reflective Thinking AICPA BB: Resource Management

AICPA FN: Reporting Blooms: Remember Difficulty: 1 Easy Learning Objective: 01-03

Feedback True: Correct! Middle-level managers are generally considered internal users of accounting information. Feedback False: Middle-level managers are generally considered internal users of accounting information.

8. Measuring the performance of managers and subunits is **not** an objective of managerial accounting.

FALSE

AACSB: Analytic

AICPA BB: Critical Thinking AICPA FN: Research Blooms: Remember Difficulty: 1 Easy Learning Objective: 01-04

Feedback True: In fact, measuring the performance of managers and subunits is an objective of managerial accounting..

Feedback False: Correct! In fact, measuring the performance of managers and subunits is an objective of managerial accounting.

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9. The nature of managerial accounting reports is to focus on the enterprise in its entirety.

FALSE

AACSB: Analytic AICPA BB: Critical Thinking AICPA FN: Research Blooms: Remember Difficulty: 1 Easy Learning Objective: 01-04

Feedback True: The nature of financial accounting rather than managerial accounting reports is to focus on the enterprise in its entirety. Feedback False: Correct! The nature of financial accounting rather than managerial accounting reports is to focus on the enterprise in its

entirety.

10. Line positions are indirectly involved in operational activities.

FALSE

AACSB: Analytic AICPA BB: Critical Thinking AICPA FN: Research Blooms: Remember Difficulty: 1 Easy Learning Objective: 01-05

Feedback True: Managers in line positions are directly involved in the provision of goods or services.

Feedback False: Correct! Managers in line positions are directly involved in the provision of goods or services.

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11. The position of chief financial officer (CFO) is typically a staff position.

TRUE

AACSB: Analytic

AICPA BB: Critical Thinking AICPA FN: Research Blooms: Remember Difficulty: 1 Easy Learning Objective: 01-05

Feedback True: Correct! The position of chief financial officer (CFO) is typically a staff position. Feedback False: The position of chief financial officer (CFO) is typically a staff position.

12. A controller is normally involved with preparing financial statements.

TRUE

AACSB: Reflective Thinking AICPA BB: Resource Management

AICPA FN: Reporting Blooms: Remember Difficulty: 1 Easy Learning Objective: 01-06

Feedback True: Correct! A controller is typically involved in the process to prepare financial statements. Feedback False: A controller is typically involved in the process to prepare financial statements.

13. The treasurer typically is responsible for raising capital and safeguarding the organization's assets.

TRUE

AACSB: Reflective Thinking AICPA BB: Resource Management

AICPA FN: Reporting Blooms: Remember Difficulty: 1 Easy Learning Objective: 01-06

Feedback True: Correct! It is the treasurer that typically raises capital and safeguards the organizational assets. Feedback False: It is the treasurer that typically raises capital and safeguards the organizational assets.

14. The value chain is a managerial accounting tool that primarily assists in the valuation of assets.

FALSE