

Nevaeh Quiz 2

Try your hand at Nevaeh's unique series on ERP Quizzes and know more about ERP.

Select the most appropriate answer from the following options.

Only ONE of the options is most appropriate.

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- 1. Which of the following statements is appropriate?**
 - a. All ERPs are same
 - b. All ERPs are similar
 - c. All ERPs have same positioning
 - d. All ERPs have similar coverage of the top level business processes

- 2. Oracle e-Business suite has adapted which of the following growth strategies?**
 - a. Organic
 - b. Inorganic
 - c. Diversified
 - d. Unified

- 3. The market positioning of SAP is similar to that of which of the following brands?**
 - a. Coke
 - b. Pepsi
 - c. Thums Up
 - d. Limca

- 4. If ERP brands were to marry automobile brands, who among the following are likely to be a happy couple?**
 - a. Microsoft Dynamics + Maruti
 - b. Oracle eBusiness Suite + Audi
 - c. SAP + Rolls Royce
 - d. SAP + Mercedes

- 5. Which of the following is NOT a terminology of Oracle uses to define its components of e-Business suite?**
 - a. Fusion middleware

- b. E-Procurement
 - c. Business Intelligence
 - d. I-Receivables
- 6. If you are the CEO of SAP, how would you refute Microsoft's claim quoting Nucleus Research that "SAP customers are 20% less profitable than their peers"?**
- a. You will question the sample size.
 - b. You will ask for the data on the change in profitability of these companies before and after implementing SAP rather than profitability par se.
 - c. You will claim that implementation of SAP has nothing to do with profitability of these companies.
 - d. You will accept the data from Nucleus Research.
- 7. Which of the following is a prudent ERP selection decision?**
- a. Siebel component of Oracle e-Business suite for a bank needing extensive customer relationship management.
 - b. SAP for a stock broking company needing extensive functions on bidding and selling of stocks.
 - c. Microsoft Dynamics for a Rs. 100 crore cement plant planning to expand to Rs. 1000 crore plant in 2 years.
 - d. Peoplesoft component of Oracle e-Business suite for optimizing "coffin shaped scheduling" in the rolling plant of a steel mill.
- 8. Which of the following is NOT a key consideration in selecting the right ERP from a set of well-known ERP packages?**
- a. Coverage of local statutory requirements
 - b. Ease of use
 - c. Top level business process coverage
 - d. Implementation timeframe
- 9. Who won the battle between Dot.com and ERPs?**
- a. Dot.com companies
 - b. ERP companies
 - c. None
 - d. Both - they complement each other now
- 10. Which of the following ERP vendors was first off the block to adapt to internet based technology?**
- a. BaaN
 - b. SAP
 - c. Oracle
 - d. Microsoft

- 11. The full form of SOA is**
 - a. Software oriented architecture
 - b. Service oriented architecture
 - c. System oriented architecture
 - d. Solution oriented architecture

- 12. Enterprise architecture (precursor of SOA) arrived in**
 - a. The 70s
 - b. The 80s
 - c. The 90s
 - d. The 2000s

- 13. The “long tail” of business applications in an organization refers to**
 - a. Sparsely used applications
 - b. Niche specialized applications
 - c. Highly expensive applications
 - d. Non ERP applications

- 14. Which among the following is NOT a key benefit of deploying SOA**
 - a. Flexibility to use multiple systems
 - b. Ease of training of developers
 - c. Investment protection for old systems like mainframe
 - d. Reduced dependency on ERP systems

- 15. When leading ERPs talked about “end to end seamless integration of business processes” in the 90s,**
 - a. They were lying.
 - b. They meant primarily finance and logistics processes.
 - c. They meant easy interfacing between different disparate systems.
 - d. They were visionaries and saw ERPs adapting SOA soon.

- 16. Today SOA is a must for**
 - a. Large enterprises
 - b. Medium enterprises
 - c. Small enterprises
 - d. Customer focused enterprises

- 17. The “minutes to seconds” transition of business operations processing is enabled by SOA due to**
 - a. Faster transactions done through SOA technology.
 - b. Cut-down on time taken for data flow between disparate systems.
 - c. Higher adaption of IT by users.
 - d. More automation of processes.

- 18. In a global company, SOA facilitates innovation through**

- a. Allowing individual countries to adapt independent IT roll-out plans and still maintain seamless integration.
- b. Allowing individual countries to adapt disparate IT systems.
- c. Allowing individual countries to decide on their individual IT budgets.
- d. Allowing individual countries to adapt SOA as per convenience.

19. For IT systems in an organization, adoption of SOA

- a. Increases “long tail”
- b. Reduces “long tail”
- c. Has no impact on “long tail”
- d. Eliminates “long tail”

20. Which among the following is NOT an appropriate example of use of SOA?

- a. SAP business intelligence system pulling data from SAP financial system as well as from moneycontrol.com to provide an integrated financial and market intelligence reporting for the CEO.
- b. A SAP partner developed hospital management system on Netweaver platform.
- c. SAP enterprise portal system providing single sign-on facility to the employees.
- d. Integration between HR and Finance modules of SAP enabling the wages and salary cost being seamlessly captured in financial reporting.