

Grade 7 EMS Worksheet

Assessment Task: Corporate Social Responsibilities

The rights and responsibilities of business (Group activity)

Read the information on corporate social responsibility below and answer the questions that follow.

Corporate social responsibility is the way a business contributes to the environment or communities to give something back for the profits it is able to make from the environment or community.

- a) Discuss the role of business in the economy. Write down an explanation of the role of business in the economy. Explain in your own words what corporate social responsibility is. [4marks]
- b) Brainstorm the rights and responsibilities of business. Copy the table below in your workbook and write down five rights and five responsibilities. One example has been filled in to assist you. Assess the performance of your group. [10marks]

Rights of business	Responsibilities of business
To be rewarded for its success in the form of profit	To ensure that it is socially responsible

Group assessment checklist

Criteria	Yes	No
Our group could discuss the role of business in the economy.		
Our group could explain the role of business and the meaning of corporate social responsibility.		
Our group could brainstorm the rights and responsibilities of business.		
Our group could write down the rights and responsibilities of business.		

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Suggested Solutions

Question number	Possible marks	Solution														
1	14	<p>a) Role of business in the economy: supplying the goods and services required by the consumers in the market; providing employment and keeping the economic cycle going. [2 marks] Corporate social responsibility is the way a business contributes to the environment or communities to give something back for the profits it is able to make from the environment or community. [2 marks]</p> <p>b)</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Rights of business</th> <th>Responsibilities of business</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Example: To be rewarded for its success in the form of profit</td> <td>Example: To ensure that it is socially responsible</td> </tr> <tr> <td>To make a profit</td> <td>To pay taxes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>To be punctually paid for services rendered and goods delivered</td> <td>Not to exploit consumers</td> </tr> <tr> <td>To be fairly treated in terms of the law and legislation</td> <td>Not to make unfair profits at the cost of the environment or others</td> </tr> <tr> <td>To adapt its business practices to be more profitable</td> <td>To create job opportunities and pay good wages</td> </tr> <tr> <td>To choose its market to suit its business practices</td> <td>To ensure it conforms to health and safety regulations</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p style="text-align: right;">[10 marks]</p>	Rights of business	Responsibilities of business	Example: To be rewarded for its success in the form of profit	Example: To ensure that it is socially responsible	To make a profit	To pay taxes	To be punctually paid for services rendered and goods delivered	Not to exploit consumers	To be fairly treated in terms of the law and legislation	Not to make unfair profits at the cost of the environment or others	To adapt its business practices to be more profitable	To create job opportunities and pay good wages	To choose its market to suit its business practices	To ensure it conforms to health and safety regulations
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Appendix of Assessment Tools

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