

BSG Comprehensive Exam (Fall 2024) questions and answers A+ score assured

The installation of production improvement option D which boosts worker productivity by 50% by using robots to assist in producing footwear -

✓✓ANSW✓✓ is a more economically attractive means for reducing labor costs per pair produced production facility in North America than for a production facility in the Asia Pacific

The most competitively effective and very likely most profitable long-term approach to reducing or eliminating the impact of paying tariffs on pairs imported to a company's distribution warehouse in Europe-Africa is to - ✓✓ANSW✓✓ build and equip a production facility in Europe-Africa and then expand it as may be needed to supply all (or at least most) of the pairs the company intends to try to sell in the Europe-Africa region

Production improvement option B (with capital costs of \$1.6 million per million pairs of production capacity and annual depreciation costs of 10%) that reduces production run setup costs by 50% each year makes the most economic sense in which one of the following circumstances? -

✓✓ANSW✓✓Company managers expect to produce 350 models/styles and 6 million pairs of branded footwear on an ongoing basis at a 6-million pair capacity facility in the Asia-Pacific-annual production run setup costs for 350 models of branded footwear are \$9 million

Which one of the following has a direct negative impact on a company's image rating -

✓✓ANSW✓✓decreases in the company's global average S/Q rating for branded footwear

Which of the following actions is not one of the optional initiatives that a company can include in its social responsibility strategy to boost its image rating over the long term? - ✓✓ANSW✓✓using environmentally friendly or green materials in producing athletic footwear

Which sets of actions are unlikely to help a company achieve a differentiation based competitive

advantage over some/many of its rivals? -

✓✓ANSW✓✓Raising worker base pay by 10% or more each year

One of the lessons about competing in a globally competitive marketplace that comes from playing the BSG game? - ✓✓ANSW✓✓competition is dynamic and always evolve

company's management team to abandon efforts to win contracts to supply private label footwear to chain retailers - ✓✓ANSW✓✓it believes the company has a good prospects to profitability sell all of the branded pairs it can produce

Pursuing a strategy of social responsibility and corporate citizenship - ✓✓ANSW✓✓helps increase a company's image rating/brand reputation

Which statements about striving to reduce labor costs per pair produced at each of company's production facilities - ✓✓ANSW✓✓Achieving labor costs per pair produced at a particular production facility

which one of the following actions is usually a dependable and appealing way for manger to try to

boost their company's EPS -

✓✓ANSW✓✓repurchase shares of the company's common stock

The Time Series competitive Efforts section of the CIR which provides every company's management team with a means - ✓✓ANSW✓✓drawing conclusions about what level of competitive effort

The managerial value of regularly consulting the data in the Year to Year Performance Highlights report has to do with the data provided being the quickest and best way - ✓✓ANSW✓✓review the caliber of the operating results and key performance outcomes being achieved in all four geographic regions

Which one of the following actions is least likely to increase labor productivity by an amount that is large enough to result in lower labor costs per pair produced at a particular plant? -

✓✓ANSW✓✓Increasing worker base pay by the allowed maximum of 15% each and every year until the company's base pay compensation per employee exceeds the total compensation per employee (\$/year) of all other companies in the industry