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CIVIL ENGINEERING

ENGINEERING LAW CLASS TEST

SHORT TEST

Explain issues of the Nigerian legal system and its effects on engineering industries?

Answer.

Legal environment plays a very important role in determining the success of any businesses around the globe. The government taxes that are being imposed among other regulatory measures help to promote economic growth and to protect consumers from exploitation and other illegal factors. Prior to establishing or when in the process of running a business, accordingly, it is imperative to understand the role of regional tax measures, legal factors affecting business and regulatory measures in the determination of how your business is affected.  Another measure to help your business adapt to legal issues in its environment is the understanding of regulatory measures and to account for all your regional economic analysis.

Business Legal Environment Definition

In the legal environment of a business, we are looking the key areas, particularly where law changes and how legal aspects affect businesses. All these legal factors are contained in the legal environment of a business.

Legal Factors Affecting Business Environment are;

**Organizational Law**

The organizational law is the first type of business law that we will talk about here. Any business that is organized as a legal entity is subject to the state law that governs its operation and conduct. There are different types of business entities. For example, corporations, limited partnerships, partnerships, limited liability partnerships, limited liability limited partnerships and limited liability companies all of which have different legal status and issues.

**Contract Law**

If the intention is to enter an agreement with another person or entity, then contract law is binding. This also has a special area that is involved directly with factors affecting business, for example, government contracts, which is also known as government procurement laws.

**Consumer Protection Laws**

Some businesses act unfairly towards their consumers. For this reason, most countries have consumer protection laws that are aimed at ensuring that consumers are protected

**Employees Protection laws**

Different governments have passed laws to protect the interest of employees. These laws protect them against unfair discrimination at work and when applying for jobs. It ensures that no one is discriminated against based on such things as race, religion, sex, age, or colour.

**Immigration Laws**

After a pestle analysis research, economists concluded on findings that aspects of immigration positively contribute to a society. For instance, lately, American societies have shifted to a more educated, high tech lifestyle.  Therefore, only a few of these well-educated citizens are willing to work at low paying jobs such as janitors and farm workers .