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Continuing Education Course #627
Engineering Ethics Today

Note: All questions are based on the course text and the NSPE Code of Ethics.

1. As a professional engineer, you are required to report any ethics violations to the state board of engineers.
 a. True
 b. False
2. What is the paramount factor in a project's design?
 a. Project schedule
 b. Public safety
 c. Project cost
 d. Contractor availability
3. Engineers shall perform services only in the areas of their competence.
 a. True
 b. False
4. An engineer may omit a material fact that may be controversial to the public.
 a. True
 b. False
5. Engineers must not misrepresent the qualifications of themselves or their associates' qualifications.
 a. True
 b. False
6. When can Engineers accept part-time engineering work?
 a. Only if they do not notify their employer.
 b. Only if consistent with employer policies and ethical considerations.
 c. Cannot accept under any circumstances.
 d. Only if work is being completed during their lunch break.
7. Engineers shall not maliciously injure the professional reputation or practice of other engineers.
 a. True
 b. False
8. Engineers shall advise their clients when they believe a project will not be successful.
 a. True
 b. False
9. An engineer may not discuss any confidential information, plans, or processes of a client/employer until he terminates his employment with that client or employer.

- a. True
- b. False

10. Designs, data, records, and notes referring exclusively to an employer's work are:

- a. The property of the engineer who created them.
- b. The property of the employer.
- c. Considered public domain.
- d. Free to be used in any future projects without consent.

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