

UNIT 1: COMPANY

EXTRA VOCABULARY WORKSHEETS

I. Replace the underlined phrases with words and expressions from part A (in your extra vocabulary file) so that the sentences are lexically meaningful.

1. Before we employ people, we like to put them in job situations to see how they do the work and fit into the corporate ladder.
2. The company has built a grand corporate logo as a permanent symbol of its power.
3. Our stylish new corporate culture shows our wish to be seen as a more international airline.
4. The economy is growing and corporate headquarters are rising.
5. The rules were introduced to protect women working in factories, but today they make it harder for women to climb the corporate image.
6. Companies hit by computer crime are not talking about it because they fear the publicity will harm their corporate profits.

Answer:

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| 1. | 4. |
| 2. | 5. |
| 3. | 6. |

II. Use expressions from part B (in your extra vocabulary file) to complete this text.

Margaret Thatcher often talked about the benefits of (1)..... or (2)..... She said that her achievement was to establish an (3)..... in Britain, an economy where people were encouraged to start their own companies and where it was acceptable to get rich through business: an (4).....

In some areas, the government reduced the number of laws and regulations to encourage businesses to move there. Businesses were encouraged to set up in the London Docklands, for example. The Docklands were an (5).....

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| 1. | 4. |
| 2. | 5. |
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III. Look at the words in C and D (in your extra vocabulary file). What type of organization is each of these?

1. A group of engineers who work together to provide consultancy and design services. There are no outside shareholders.
2. A large British engineering company with 30,000 employees. Its shares are bought and sold on the stock market.
3. An American engineering company with outside shareholders.
4. An engineer who works by herself providing consultancy. She works from home and visits clients in their offices.
5. An independent British engineering company with 20 employees. It was founded by three engineers, who are shareholders and directors of the company. There are five other shareholders who do not work for the company.

Answer:

