

Quiz #2

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(True / False: 5 points each)

1. Workflow and EAI technologies are precursors to BPMS.
2. Business processes are increasingly modeled by use of HTML based representations.
3. BI technology is so mature that almost every BPMS is supporting it satisfactorily.
4. The 3-tier architecture requires an application server.
5. In the value stream analysis, activities that do not add value need to be removed.
6. Procurement is one of the primary activities in the Porter's value chain model.
7. Pricing is one of the support activities in the Porter's value chain model.
8. A single business process specification may have multiple process instantiations at run-time.
9. It is hard to automate the execution of ad hoc business processes using BPMS.
10. Highly collaborative business processes necessarily have low degree of mediation.
11. Spot sourcing is an example of e-business relationship at operational level.
12. Execution of business processes using BPMS usually involves frequent interactions with existing enterprise application systems.
13. By use of business rules engine, business process specification can be simplified.

14. The attempt to concentrate on core competencies in an organization usually results in in-house sourcing.

15. Inventory management is one of the planning activities that must be considered at tactical level.

16. Virtual organization model is the one that is more tightly integrated than the value-chain integration model.

17. Organization does not have to be taken into consideration when setting up a new business model.

18. The difference between EAI and BPMS is that EAI is concerned with integration among the enterprise applications while BPMS considers only the workflows among people.

19. Classification of e-business models into B2B, B2C, etc is based on the marketplace perspective on business models.

20. While there were not many successful open B2B marketplaces in early days of e-Business, marketplaces for MROs were relatively successful compared to those for other types of commodities.