

## Module 3 Quiz

### Quiz Instructions

Reminder: In order to pass this training, you must score **at least 80%** on this quiz.

The following are questions to test your knowledge of Module 3. As a reminder, the learning objectives of Module 3 are:

- Explain the importance of a patent filing date
- Distinguish between inventorship and ownership
- Explain strategies to be aware of prior to filing a patent application
- Outline the basic steps involved in obtaining a patent in Canada
- Identify common jurisdictions in which patent applications are typically filed

1. As an inventor on a patent application, you are always listed as the owner of the invention.

- a. True
- b. False

2. Before you file a patent application for your invention, you should treat the description of the invention as a Trade Secret.

- a. True
- b. False

3. Which step below is **not** a useful step or reason for performing a prior art search on your invention?

- a. Only search for Canadian patents and applications for assessing prior art and patentability of your invention to file in Canada.
- b. Use keywords like inventor names and owner/applicant information of competitors for prior art searches.
- c. Perform a prior search to see if your invention or a similar one has been described in the patent databases.
- d. A prior art search for similar inventions should cover all forms of public disclosures.

4. Which reason below **best** explains the importance of your patent filing date?

- a. The filing date will determine which party was the first to file an invention.
- b. The filing date determines who actually created the invention first.
- c. The filing date determines when your patent application will be published.

5. Examiner's rejections are always final and cannot be overcome.

- a. True
- b. False