1. Select the answer that best reflects the content presented in the Lean for Dummies book.

	True	False
Hoshin planning focuses only on long-term strategic planning and alignment and not everyday operations fundamentals.		\checkmark
Electronic channels – telephones, video conferring, the internet, etc. – transmit the whole story about the actual product or service and actual facts.		\checkmark
A well-designed software program can be an effective tool if you keep computer and software application usage standardized, streamlined, and simple.	\checkmark	
To be truly effective, hoshin planning must be cross-functional, promoting cooperation along the value stream.	\checkmark	
You should wait until the end of the year to review business fundamental metrics.		4

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2. During the annual hoshin review of the previous year's performance, you should perform deeper analysis on:
Objectives that were completed successfully
Objectives that were not attained
Both objectives that were completed successfully and those that were not attained
None of the objectives from the previous year
3. The typical Balanced Scorecard formalized by Kaplan and Norton includes indicators in what four areas?
Revenue, cost, earning, and cash flow
Financial, customer, process, and learning
4. On a gemba walk, you can:
Build relationships with people in the organization
Review performance metrics tied to the hoshin plan
Learn to see your organization with Lean eyes and train others to do the same
Help employees make the connection between the strategy of the organization and the issues of the gemba
All of the above, plus more
5. Which of the following in NOT an example of 3 Gen in action?
Visiting your suppliers to understand their capabilities and constraints
Seeing the showroom floor before developing marketing materials
Meeting with front line staff via conference calls only
Interacting with customers to better understand their needs
6. An annual planning table (APT) should be communicated by:
Sending it out in one all staff email
O Posting it on office bulletin boards
Passing it to the next level down in the organization to create linked strategies and implementation plans