Please select the best possible answer to each question.

1. **AB160 provides certified firms with what advantage in bidding?**
   - **a.** When the bids are within five percent of one another and no firm is located within Nevada, certified bidders will have their bid considered to be 5 percent lower
   - **b.** Firms with self-certifications receive right of first refusal
   - **c.** Self-certified firms located in Nevada are given special priority in contract negotiation
   - **d.** Cost overruns on past projects are not counted against the firm

2. **Which of these is a penalty for those businesses falsely self-certifying under NRS 333.300?**
   - **a.** A fine of $50,000
   - **b.** Losing the possibility of a preference after the certification is actually achieved for five years
   - **c.** A loss of any current contracts with the state
   - **d.** Businesses must rebid

3. **SB373 provides for the creation of a minority affairs management analyst within the Department of Business and Industry. What authority will this analyst have?**
   - **a.** Enforcement of bidder preferences
   - **b.** Performing spot checks of state contractors
   - **c.** Performance of statistical analysis and investigation as to whether discrimination on the basis of race is occurring in state or local purchasing
   - **d.** Enforcement of additional reporting requirements

4. **What would a regional transportation authority in Clark County not be authorized to do?**
   - **a.** Enter into agreements with private entities for certain transportation projects in accordance with federal law
   - **b.** Develop and implement certain transportation projects
   - **c.** Impose civil penalties for unauthorized parking at a transportation facility
   - **d.** Collect tolls

5. **SB448 authorizes public-private partnerships for partnerships for the development and construction of transportation facilities. Which of these are authorized?**
   - **a.** A design-build contract for the construction of a transportation facility
   - **b.** An operation and maintenance agreement for a transportation facility
   - **c.** A cost-sharing agreement for construction of parking for a public park
   - **d.** Both a and b

6. **Which of these is a method under SB448 that allows public entities to enter into such partnerships?**
   - **a.** Direct solicitation
   - **b.** Following a vote by a municipal entity
   - **c.** Requests for proposals
   - **d.** None of the above

7. **AB5 provides governing bodies with the ability to create a local improvement district. Which of these is not a requirement for such a district?**
   - **a.** The owner and any lenders who hold a mortgage or a lien on the property consent to the project
   - **b.** The laws that typically apply to public bidding, public works or public procurement apply to construction of energy efficient improvement projects
   - **c.** The municipality must not be responsible for the construction, or any liability arising out of it
   - **d.** The construction to be facilitated by independent contracts with Nevada-licensed contractors who are approved by the governing body in charge of the improvement project

8. **SB246 imposes additional restrictions and conditions in public projects, including what?**
   - **a.** Insurance liability protections
   - **b.** Sunset provisions that would have disallowed the use of CMAR as a construction delivery method for public works projects
   - **c.** Delivery date certainties
   - **d.** No-bid awards

9. **Which areas of AB160 went into effect July 1, 2017?**
   - **a.** Bidder preferences
   - **b.** Design guidelines
   - **c.** Development of the method of certification for equal pay
   - **d.** Payments made to certified companies

10. **In Nevada, public-private partnerships have been authorized for the development of transportation facilities and stadiums.**
    - **a.** True **b.** False

11. **A regional transportation authority is authorized to operate a high-capacity transit system.**
    - **a.** True b. False

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Please select the best possible answer to each question.

12. Nevada-based businesses are among those types receiving a 5 percent preference in bidding under AB280.

a. True **b.** False

13. SB246 does not allow the continued use of CMAR as a public project delivery method for the foreseeable future.

a. True **b.** False

14. SB338 was an attempt to resolve the ERISA preemption claims preempted under 2015 SB223.

a. True **b.** False

15. Seventy-five percent of the proceeds of government services tax proceeds will now be distributed to the State Highway Fund.

a. True **b.** False

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