1. Why is a network important to an organization today?

2. Give three reasons why a network implementation strategy is important.

3. What do you think is the most costly aspect of implementing a network for an organization?

4. Do you think remote network management is worth the bandwidth?

5. Assuming you think remote network management is important, give three reasons why a network management strategy is needed.

6. The ISO has defined five categories of network management. Can you pick one that is the most important? If not, why?

7. What do you think is the most important criteria to apply when choosing a network management system?

8. Write down one practical example of an activity for each of the five types of ISO management categories.

9. There are now three versions of SNMP. Why have we chosen to emphasize version 1 in this book?

10. What is the distinction between variables in MIB II and those in proprietary MIBs?

11. If you had your choice, for a large network would you implement a centralize or distributed network management strategy and why?