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1	Problem Statement	 What problem are we trying to solve? Who is our target audience? What are the pain points of our customers?
2	Market Research	 Is there demand for our product or service? Who are our competitors, and how will we differentiate ourselves? What are the market trends, and how will they impact us?
3	Business Model	 How will we generate revenue (e.g., subscription-based, advertising, s sales)? What are our cost structures (e.g., production, marketing, personnel)? How will we scale our business?
4	Product or Service	 What features and functionalities do we need to offer? How will we develop and maintain our product or service? What are the technical requirements for our product or service?
5	Team and Organization	 Who are the key team members, and what are their roles? How will we structure our organization (e.g., flat vs. hierarchical)? What skills and expertise do we need to attract or develop?
6	Financial Planning	 What is our initial funding requirement, and how will we secure it? What are our projected expenses for the first few years? How will we manage cash flow and ensure liquidity?



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7	Regulatory Compliance	 Are there any laws or regulations that apply to our business (e.g., data protection, employment law)? How will we comply with these regulations? What are the potential risks and liabilities associated with non-compliance?
8	Intellectual Property	 Do we need to protect our intellectual property through patents, trademarks, or copyrights? How will we safeguard our intellectual property from unauthorized use?
9	Growth Strategy	 How do we plan to acquire customers and grow our user base? What are our plans for expansion, either geographically or in terms of features?
10	Risk Management	 What are the potential risks facing our business (e.g., market volatility, supply chain disruptions)? How will we mitigate these risks?
11	Technology and Infrastructure	 What technology platforms will we use to support our operations? How will we ensure the security and reliability of our infrastructure?
12	Networking and Partnerships	 Who are the key partners or collaborators that can help us achieve our goals? How will we establish and maintain these relationships?